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OUTLINES.

The Philippine bill was again discussed in the Senate. —— The House passed the Indian appropriation bill. —— Pennsylvania excursion train was wrecked on the Mexican Central, south of El Paso. —— Rich Blanton and Dick Flemming, convicted in Rowan court of criminal assault, were sentenced to be hanged April 11th. —— A severe storm of sleet has cut off Washington, D. C., from direct telegraphic communication north and south, all trains are delayed; the storm is moving northward. —— Ratifications of the Hay-Pauncefote treaty relative to the Isthmian canal were exchanged yesterday in Washington. —— Order is being restored in Barcelona, but disturbances at other places in Spain continue, and the situation is regarded as extremely grave. —— The release of Miss Stone by the brigands is still delayed. —— Secretary Long says he intends to leave the President's cabinet, but has not yet resigned. —— The reported attempt to rob a bank in the City of Mexico Thursday night is denied —— Terry McGovern will fight with Dave Sullivan in Louisville, Ky., to-night. —— New York markets: Money on call steady at 2@2½ per cent.; cotton—firm at 9 13-16c; flour barely steady, wheat—spot easy, No. 2 red 88c; corn—spot steady, No. 2 63½; oats—spot steady, No. 2 49c; rosin steady; spirits turpentine steady.

WEATHER REPORT

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., Feb. 21.

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 58 degrees; 8 P. M., 40 degrees; maximum, 61 degrees; minimum, 40 degrees; mean, 50 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .34; rainfall since 1st of the month to date, 1 93 inch.

STORM WARNING.

The Weather Bureau sent out warning at 11:15 A. M. to Savannah, Charleston, Wilmington, Morehead and Washington. A storm was then central off the South Carolina coast; was expected to increase in intensity during its northward movement.

FORECAST FOR TO DAY.

WASHINGTON, Feb 21.—For North Carolina: Fair Saturday and probably Sunday; brisk northwest winds on the coast.

Port Almanac—February 22.

Sun Rises	6 49 A. M.
Sun Sets	5.47 P. M.
Day's Length	11 h. 5 M.
High Water at Southport	7.47 A. M.
High Water Wilmington.	10 17 A. M.

Of Havana's 271,363 population 72,493 are colored. And they have a color line there, too.

It is said that the Senate will knock about $20,000,000 out of that war tax repeal bill passed by the House.

It is estimated that the coronation of King Edward will cost the British Government and the British people $20,000,000.

The Grand Duke Paul of Russia looms up so high that when he travels he has to take a bed with him constructed on the telescope plan.

Miss Hanna, daughter of Senator Hanna, is engaged to be married to a newspaper cartoonist. Perhaps Mark thinks that a fellow like that would be handy to have in the house.

Senator Hanna is very kind in the sudden and unusual interest he is taking in the South in sending out letters telling us what a big boost ship subsidies will give the South.

The Biddle boys drove a black horse when they escaped from the Pittsburg jail. Now there are four of that black horse on exhibition by showmen in different sections of that State.

Speaker Henderson says he has discovered a precedent for preventing tariff amendments to bills providing for reciprocity, and is counting on that to choke off Babcock and other tariff reducers.

Hon. Bourke Cockran thus sizes up the difference between the Republican and Democratic parties: "The Republicans profess principles to gain power, Democrats seek power to enforce principles." That's it in a nutshell.

This is the anniversary of Washington's birthday. Some of our Republican friends could not more appropriately celebrate it than by apologizing to him for so utterly ignoring his example and warnings, and by trying to reform.

There is no reason why the thrifty denizen of Minnesota should not have plenty of bread and butter. The mills of that State turned out last year 26,620,500 barrels of flour and the churns turned out over 60,000,000 pounds of butter.

LOCAL DOTS.

— The business office of the Y. M. C. A. is being overhauled and enlarged. New furniture will also be added.

— Rev. C. B. Paul, of Onslow county, will preach at Southside Baptist Church to-morrow morning and evening at the usual hours.

— Henry Walker, a colored drayman, was fined $5 in the police court yesterday for driving on the sidewalk on Orange, between Seventh and Eighth streets. He was arrested by Police Officer E. J. Grimsley.

— The ordination of the elders recently elected by the congregation of the First Presbyterian Church will take place to-morrow morning. The elders to be ordained are Messrs Jas. H. Chadbourn, Jr., and Philander Pearsall.

— The Secretary of State granted an amendment Friday to the charter of the Whiteville Lumber Company, providing for an increase of the capital stock to $35 000 and fixing the limit of capital authorized at $100,000.

— Conway (S. C.) *Herald*: "The bill to provide a close season for the protection of clams and oysters, which was introduced in the House by the Horry delegation, passed the House and was sent to the Senate the first of last week. It is doubtless a law at this writing."

— Emphasizing the fact that a fireman is always on duty, Mr. W. R. Bonham, a member of Engine Company No. 1, in passing yesterday about noon, extinguished an incipient blaze that had started in a low place near a building on Third, between Market and Princess streets.

— Mr. W. M. Cumming, real estate agent and notary, will not observe Washington's birthday to-day. He says he likes to observe all holidays as far as possible, but coming on Saturday to day his office will be so busy he finds it impossible to inconvenience his patrons by closing.

— Boxes for contributions to the Sir Walter Raleigh monument have been sent to a number of towns in the State to be put in public places in those communities. Capt. W. P. Oldham, of this city, has received five, and he will place them at once so that they may be convenient to the public.

— The STAR has, with the compliments of Mr. Alex. S. Holden, a beautiful souvenir pamphlet of the Cumberland County (Pa.) Sesqui-Centennial. It is printed at Carlisle, Pa., the home of the Linden Shoe Company, of which Mr. Holden is agent for this territory. The book contains many pretty views in Carlisle and Cumberland county.

MONUMENT TO LIEUT. SHIPP.

Congressman Bellamy Introduces a Bill for Its Establishment in Charlotte.

Congressman Bellamy introduced in the House Friday a bill to obtain the consent of the government for the location of a monument in memory of the late Lieutenant W. E. Shipp opposite the postoffice in Charlotte. Senator Pritchard introduced a similar bill in the Senate, but it has not yet been acted upon.

A letter to Congressman Bellamy from J. P. Caldwell, Heriot Clarkson and H. L. Smith states that arrangements have been made to unveil the monument on the 20th of May.

Embarked in Grocery Business.

Capt. S. F. Craig, secretary of the Cape Fear Pilots' Association, has embarked in the grocery business. Recently he purchased the stock of goods and good will of Mr. C. L. Spencer in the store at Fourth and Baden streets, and will conduct the business in the future. Capt. Craig's brother, Mr. C. W. Craig, and Mr. Liston Larkins will be at the stand to receive customers. Capt Craig will continue his service with the Pilots' Association but will be in general charge of the place.

Washington's Birthday.

The Postoffice will observe the usual holiday hours to-day. The carriers will make one early morning collection and delivery. The general delivery window will be open from 9 to 10 o'clock A. M. and 6 to 7 P. M. The registry department and stamp window will be open from 9 to 10 A. M. The banks, Custom House and Exchanges will also be closed for the day. No business will be transacted by the savings banks of the city.

Removed to Savannah.

Mr. George Heide, who is well and favorably known in Wilmington, has gone to Savannah, Ga., where he has taken a position as chief clerk in the office of the master mechanic of the Plant System. In Wilmington he was time keeper in the office of the superintendent of motive power of the Coast Line. Mr. A. F. Fremain succeeds Mr. Heide in his Wilmington position and Mr. E. L. Matthews is also promoted by the change.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

J. W. Plummer, Jr.—Fruit.
E Warren & Son—For coughs.
Savings Banks—No business to-day.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Wanted—Reliable man.
W. M. Cumming—I will not.

Regular Dinner from 11 A. M. to 3 P. M. at the Dixie Cafe, 117 Princess street.

THE CAROLINA YACHT CLUB.

Annual Meeting Last Night at the Court House—Election of Officers for the Ensuing Year—Reports, Etc.

The annual meeting of the Carolina Yacht Club, Commodore F. A. Lord presiding, was held last night at 8:15 o'clock in the county court room at the Court House.

There was a good attendance and the enthusiasm was very marked. About the only matters of public interest transacted at the meeting was the reading of the annual reports and the election of officers for the ensuing year.

There was a spirited contest between friends of several persons who were named for commodore, but the election resulted in favor of Mr. S. Percy Cowan, who was nominated by Wm. J. Bellamy, Esq. Commodore F. A. Lord was renominated, but he declined to run. The only other nomination was Mr. Jno. K. Williams, whose name was presented by Mr. Robt C DeRosset. The full list of officers chosen is as follows:

Commodore—S P. Cowan.
Fleet Captain—M S. Willard.
Flag Captain—Clayton Giles, Jr.
Purser—Henry R Savage.
Treasurer—Jno. B. Peschau.
Marshal—H. M. L. Green.
Governing Board—R. A. Parsley, M. W. Divine and R. C. DeRosset.

Improvements to the club house for the approaching season and other matters of detail was left to the Governing Board, which will meet very soon.

Cotton and Naval Stores.

The weekly statement of the receipts of cotton and naval stores at the port at Wilmington, posted yesterday at the Produce Exchange, shows an increase in cotton receipts for the six days of about 3 500 bales, while the number of casks of spirits of turpentine that came in sight was only about one-fourth of the number received same week last year. Rosin showed an increase of over 2,000 casks, and there was also a slight increase in the number of barrels of tar and crude that were received. Cotton receipts the past few days have been light, which gives rise to the opinion that the sharp advance recently in the price of the staple brought out of the country about all that was being held for higher prices.

Ice Plant Nearing Completion.

The plant of the Isdependent Ice Company, in the northeastern section of the city, is rapidly nearing completion and it is expected that March 1st will find everything ready to begin operations. The plant was installed by the York Manufacturing Company, of York, Pa., and in order to complete the work by contract time a force of men has been kept constantly at work, night and day, for four weeks. The steam and air test, which are very important to the starting of the factory, will be made next week. Elevators for hoisting the blocks of ice into cold storage, picks, saws, tongs and other tools for the handling of the product have been ordered.

Engine Practice Test.

Chief Schnibben and his men yesterday had the Atlantic engine, Fourth and Princess streets, and the Adrian (reserve), which is kept at the Chemical station, at Market dock for practice. Chairman George Harriss, of the Fire Committee, was present and a practice test with 300 pounds pressure on each engine was had through a deluge nozzle. The engines pumped from the river 1,200 gallons a minute and threw a stream across Front street, the distance being more than a block.

An Evening With Gibson.

Miss Georgia Ray McMillan, of Lumberton, will assist the Woman's Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. in arranging an elaborate entertainment, a "Social Evening With Gibson," to be given in the Association auditorium soon after Easter. Prominent young people will impersonate popular characters in the art books of Charles Gibson and the scenes will be in tableaux with calcium light effects. The various features will be interspersed with readings by Miss McMillan.

Bad Weather Predicted.

Rev. Irl R. Hicks, the weather prophet, predicts unpleasant, wintry weather for February and March. He advises farmers to exercise all reasonable and proper precautions for the sheltering and feeding of live stock, and suggests that wise planting for out-door work should be done. He believes that the months of April, May and June will be propitious above the average for agricultural and out-door avocations.

Pythias Sick in Goldsboro.

Mr. H. D. Staniand, Chancellor Commander of Stonewall Lodge No. 1, K. of P., last night received a telegram from Keeper of Records and Seal J. S. Crawford, of C. C. Ruffin Lodge No. 6, of Goldsboro, stating that F. L. Manly, of Stonewall Lodge, was very sick in that city. Chancellor Commander Staniand telegraphed in reply that the local lodge would be glad of any assistance that Ruffin Lodge would give to the brother in distress.

Memorial Service.

A memorial service in honor of the late Benjamin A. McClammy, for many years a member of the Board of Stewards, will be conducted at Fifth Street Methodist church to morrow night. Rev. John H. Hall will preach a short sermon, and appropriate remarks will be made by the members of the church.

FIRE RATES GO UP.

Twenty-five Per Cent. Increase On All Risks East of the Rocky Mountains.

BECOMES EFFECTIVE AT ONCE

Meeting of Prominent Officials in New York Decided On That Course to Recoup Heavy Losses of 1901 and 1902—Effect Here.

Insurance men and policy holders in Wilmington are much interested in the action of a meeting of fire insurance officials in New York Thursday at which it was determined to increase by 25 per cent. the fire insurance rate on mercantile houses, merchandise and manufacturing establishments in every State in the Union east of the Rocky Mountains. The increase is now effective and comes from the highest authority in the country—the fire insurence companies, themselves. The increase in the rates is on account of the very heavy losses which have been sustained during the last two years, and particularly because the losses since the first of January have been out of all proportion to any similar period in the past.

This increase in rates includes all companies and associations. For some time action has been contemplated by the insurance officials looking to recouping upon the very heavy losses which have been sustained. It was thought that the companies would be enabled to break even at the end of 1902 if the losses during this year were not heavy without a raise in the rates.

It was the concensus of opinion among the insurance men toward the close of 1901 to allow no increase in the rates to be made, hoping that the losses of the last two years would be somewhat balanced by a prosperous 1903. During January and thus far into February the losses have been about $30,000,000, an almost unprecedented amount. The great conflagration at Paterson, N. J., and at Hartford, Conn., being the principal fires where greatest losses were sustained.

The increase in rates is to apply to all new business and to renewals. It will be felt considerably in Wilmington as in other cities. Col. Walter Taylor, at the head of one of the largest agencies in the city, representing many of the companies with principal offices in New York, was asked yesterday about the increase. He had just returned to the city and said he had not had time to carefully examine the matter in detail, but he knew the increase was on, from the fact that only that morning he had attempted to place some insurance on a hurry order by telegraph and he found that the companies would write the policies only at the advanced rates.

"It is simply a business proposition," Col. Taylor said, "the companies can't be expected to run at a loss and the merchants and manufacturers can't afford to do business without insurance. The issue had as well be met squarely in the face and there is no room for a kick. For a long time the fires have been very heavy, and during 1901 a remarkable number of fire insurance companies were forced to liquidate on account of their serious losses. The Paterson and Waterbury conflagrations coming on the heels of a bad year, were so disastrous as to result in prompt action by insurance companies."

Underwriters estimate that the advance will probably be sufficient to put the fire insurance business on a footing where it will make a profit instead of a loss. Since Jan. 1, 1901, 30 well-known fire insurance companies have either retired altogether from business or withdrawn from large sections of the country. Some of these were very old established institutions, and their discontinuance has made it difficult for many merchants having large values subject to one fire to procure sufficient insurance from the companies legally authorized to do business.

The text of the resolution adopted at the New York meeting is as follows:

"That after considering the present condition of the country as affected by the large and numerous fires which have occurred during the past three years, rendering the business unprofitable and forcing the withdrawal of many companies, the hardship of the situation being emphasized by the conflagrations of the last few weeks, with no prospect of relief, they are of the unanimous opinion that not only the good of the companies but the safety of the public demand that rates should be immediately and largely advanced, and that unless such advance is promptly made the companies will be forced to withdraw their indemnity. They therefore agree that throughout the country rates shall be advanced on mercantile stocks in all buildings except such as are occupied as dwellings above the grade floor and on frame store buildings; also on all manufacturing risks and other special hazards which have not been rated under revised and approved schedules within one year.

"That the advance in rates on all such risks shall be 25 per cent. and upward, as may be equitable in each case, and that this advance shall go into effect immediately and continue until such risks can be specifically rated under proper revised and approved schedules."

The STAR last night was handed the following copy of a telegram received by all agents in the city yesterday:

"At a meeting of the Fire Insurance Companies held in New York city on the 19th inst, the following resolution was adopted and promulgated to every local agent doing business east of the Rocky Mountains: That a twenty-five per cent. increase in rates be made on all stocks of merchandise without exception and on all frame store buildings; said increase to take effect immediately."

MR. DEDRICH STELJES DEAD.

Well Known German Citizen Passed Away Yesterday Evening at 6:30 O'clock After Lingering Illness.

Mr. Dedrich Steljes, one of Wilmington's best known and most highly esteemed German citizens, passed away last evening at 6:30 o'clock at his home in this city, No. 324 South Fifth street. All members of his family, residing in this country, were at his bedside when he died.

Mr. Steljes has been in failing health the past six or seven years, but not until the last few months did his condition become critical. His death resulted from a general breaking down of his constitution with complications of heart failure. He was born in Sudwede Lilienthal, Hanover, Germany, July 15th, 1833, and was therefore in the 69th year of his age. He had been a resident of Wilmington for forty three years and was one of the city's most enterprising business men until poor health made it necessary for him to retire from the active pursuits of life some time ago. He last conducted a grocery store on corner of Six and Castle streets. Mr. Steljes was a man of many sterling traits of character, generous and charitable to a fault. Those who knew him well in life are regretful in the extreme that he should be taken away, though his death was not altogether unexpected.

Mr. Steljes married Miss Mary Francis Pugh, of this city, and she with two sons and two daughters survive him and have the heartfelt sympathy of many friends. The sons are Messrs. Albert and Herbert Steljes, of Shreveport, La., and they arrived yesterday a few hours before their father's death. The daughters are Misses Mary A. and Bertha Steljes, both of this city. Mr. J. D. Steljes, of Wilmington, is a nephew of the deceased, but all other relatives live in Germany.

Notice of the funeral will be given later.

BASKET BALL LAST NIGHT.

Two Interesting Games Last Night at City Hall—Second Series in League Begins Next Week.

The last of the first series of basket ball games in the Y. M. C. A. League were played last night and the contests proved the most exciting of the season. The A. C. L. team, which withdrew from the league a few days ago, forfeited its game, one to nothing, to the Young Men, but the latter team was played by a picked organization and defeated, 15 to 7. That game, however, does not count in the league series. In the second game the Boys' Brigade was victorious over the Naval Reserves in a score of 21 to 18.

The standing of the clubs at the end of the first half is as follows: Young Men, 1,000; Business Men, .750; Naval Reserves, .200; A. C. L., .000. The teams lined up last night as follows:

YOUNG MEN.		PICKED TEAM.
E. H Scott	r f	W. A Little
J. L Davis	l f	A J. Mitchell
C S. Hopkins	c	W. F. Turner
H. E. Boney	r g	J. Gause
E Y. Davis	l g	L. B. Wiggs
NAVAL RESERVES.		**BOYS' BRIGADE.**
J. H. LeGwin	r f	W. R Dosher
W. A Little	l f	Frank Irving
C. J. Johnson	c	J. J. Loughlin
H Sherma	r g	Osborne Foard
J. A. McGeachy	l g	H. F. Quinn

Officials—W. L. Latta, J. T. King, umpires; N M. Weizel, referee; Allen Huggins, time-keeper; W. L. Williford, scorer.

The second half of the series will be between four strong teams, evenly matched, and some good sport is looked for. Six games will be played; one each night, with a programme of athletic exercises after each game. The admission will be only ten cents, and large crowds are expected.

MANY CANDIDATES FOR PLACE.

More Than Half a Dozen Persons Endorsed for Gen. Toon's Position.

Friends of Hon. B. F. Grady, of Sampson, and Prof. M. C. S. Nobles, of Chapel Hill, were very active here yesterday in securing endorsements for each of those gentlemen as successor to the late Gen. T. F. Toon, as Superintendent of Public Instruction. Petitions asking the Governor to appoint one or the other of them were vigorously circulated and largely signed.

In the meantime candidates are developing all over the State. Among the number mentioned in that connection are Prof. W. H. Ragsdale, of Greenville; Prof. R. B. Hunter, of Charlotte; Rev. P. R. Law, of Lumber Bridge; Prof. W. G. Quackenbush, of Laurinburg, and Prof. John Duckett, of Lumberton.

Professor Duckett, several years ago, was Superintendent of Public Instruction in Wake county and was General Toon's chief clerk at the time of his death and during his last illness for several months had charge of the office of the administration of the office.

Goods Damaged by Water.

Goods in front of the store of Mr. Sam Bear, Sr., No. 18 Market street, were wet to some extent with water from the hose being used in the engine practice by the Fire Department at Market dock yesterday afternoon. Mr. Bear was very indignant at the alleged damage to his property and it is learned he will make claim upon the city for the injury. Chairman Harriss, of the Fire Committee, when asked about the matter, stated that the city ordinances forbade the placing of goods on the sidewalks and he hardly thought Mr. Bear could expect to recover.

PRETTY SOCIABLES.

Number of Church and Society Entertainments Were Given Last Evening.

WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY.

First Baptist Church Societies—In the Luther Memorial Building — The Earnest Workers—Letitia Lodge Daughters of Rebekah.

A number of delightful church and lodge entertainments were given last evening in the city and despite the very inclement weather all of them were well attended and successful in a marked degree.

Perhaps the most elaborate of the number given was in the lecture room of the First Baptist church, where the valentine party of a week ago was repeated and additional features of much merit were added by the "Novelty Club," an auxiliary organization of the Sunday School, in charge of Mrs. Calvin S. Blackwell.

The entertainment opened at 4 o'clock in the afternoon with a novel and interesting programme of domestic features by the young ladies. From 7 to 8:30 o'clock delightful refreshments were served and during the remainder of the evening the entertainment proper was in progress.

A "Zoboo Band," composed of Messrs. Ben. White, Willie Muse, James Everett, Eddie Riley, Albert Dosher and Dock. Marshall, contributed largely to the musical features and were warmly applauded. Miss Islay Rountree sang with splendid effect and Miss Sallie Oldham recited charmingly. Little Miss Elizabeth Rountree, a tiny tot, two and a half years old, sang "Rock of Ages" with much sweetness and responded to an encore with "Ships on the Ocean." She was given a third recall and posed beautifully in "Living Pictures."

Following these members came the presentation in a clever manner of a little comedy entitled "Gossip." The caste of characters was as follows and each individual did her turn gracefully and perfectly: Misses Louise White, Cora Meredith, Ethel Holden, Rosa Meredith, Lillian Johnson and May Belle Taylor.

The entertainment was for the benefit of a fund to be used in furnishing the lecture room and a neat sum was realized.

Washington's Birthday Party.

The Earnest Workers of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church gave a novel entertainment last night from 8 to 11 o'clock at the residence of Mr. J. C. Stewart, No. 220 North Second street. The event was in the nature of a Washington Birthday party and a large number of guests were in attendance. Mr. and Mrs. Stewart most hospitably received and the programme of music and literary features was much enjoyed. It was of a high order of excellence and was executed as follows:

Piano duet—Mrs. W. H. Sprunt and Miss Pocahontas Britt.
Essay, "The Life of George Washington"—Miss Mary Thompson.
Vocal Solo, "Bonnie Sweet Bessie"—Mrs. W. H. Sprunt.
Vocal Solo, "Entreaty"—Miss Carrie S. White.
Vocal Solo, "Fiddle and I"—Miss Norma Foster.
Vocal Solo, "Shoogy Shoo"—Miss Mary Cole.
Quartette, "Good Night, Good Night, Beloved"—Misses Carrie White, Sallie Smith, Messrs. A. B. Sandlin and A. S. Holden.

The home was beautifully decorated with evergreens and national colors and in the parlor a large portrait of Washington and his coat of arms were in evidence.

As each guest was admitted, he or she was blindfolded, given a paper hatchet and directed to pin it in the proper place upon the likeness of a cherry tree on a canvass in the rear of the room. The first prize—a handsome book—for distinction in that contest went to Miss Maude Pattison and the second prize—a pretty silk handkerchief—was captured by Mr. W. B. McClellan. The booby prize—a paper hatchet—went to Mr. S. Simpson, of the British steamship *Chatburn*. Another unique feature was a contest for prizes in a handsome cake in which was baked a ring, thimble and dime piece. The first was won by Mr. James Wade, the second by Mr. James Boylan and the third by Miss Bertha Wade.

The entertainment was one of the prettiest of the season.

In Luther Memorial Building.

A delightful entertainment from 3 until 11 P. M. was given yesterday in the Luther Memorial Building, Sixth and Princess streets, by Mrs. H. Rehder for the benefit of the improvement fund of St. Paul's Lutheran church. An elaborate programme of music, song and recitation was carried out and from 6 to 8 P. M. a sumptuous supper was enjoyed. Tea and chocolate was served later in the evening, a number of tables having been presided over by a bevy of pretty young ladies. A number of splendid selections were given by Mr. E Clayton Moore on one of Edison's large size phonographs. The hall was beautifully decorated and the attendance was very large.

The Daughters of Rebekah.

Letitia Lodge No. 3, Daughters of Rebekah, most charmingly entertained their friends last night with a festival at the residence of Mr. C. B. Dudley, No. 119 Castle street. There was a delightful programme of music, etc., and refreshments were served in great abundance. The organization is the ladies' society of the Odd Fellow fraternity and many members of the I. O. O. F. lodges were in attendance and were given every attention.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Dr. L. D. McPhail, of Rose Hill, arrived last evening.

— Mr. Benj. Camper, of Goldsboro, is registered at The Orton.

— Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Rehder have returned from New York.

— Mr. Thos. Pescud, the popular Raleigh travelling man, is at The Orton.

— Mr. H. S. Ledbetter, of Rockingham, registered at The Orton yesterday.

— Mr. Henry Clark Bridgers, the enterprising railroad man of Tarboro, spent yesterday in the city.

— Mr. Charlie Elliott, of Washington, D. C., is spending a few days with his parents, Col. and Mrs. Warren G. Elliott.

— Mrs. Charles E. Brooks and daughters, Misses Dixie and Christine, of Brooklyn, N. Y., are guests of Mrs. H. F. Wilder.

— Raleigh *Post* 21st: "Mr. Charles McMillen, the well known architect of Wilmington, arrived in the city yesterday afternoon."

— Raleigh *Post*, 21st: "Mr. Iredell Meares, of Wilmington, is spending a day or two in the city. He came especially to confer with Judge Purnell regarding cases pending in the United States Court, but found the judge out of town on a pleasure trip south."

FUNERAL OF GENERAL TOON.

Conducted in Raleigh Yesterday Afternoon—A Very Impressive Service. Many Possible Successors.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., Feb 21—The funeral of Gen. Toon to-day, was very largely attended and according to the very impressive programme published this morning. It was carried out with the addition of the following musical selections: "Abide with Me", by the congregations as the remains were brought into the church. "Soldier of God Well Done," by the choir. "Safe Within the Veil," solo by Rev. R. T. Vann, D. D. "How firm a Foundation," by the choir. "No Night there," solo by Miss Rosa Broughton.

It will probably be several days before a successor to Gen. Toon is appointed by the Governor. The claims of several candidates are being pressed, among them Prof. J. Y. Joyner, of Greensboro; Prof. J. Allen Holt, of Oak Ridge; Prof. M. C. S. Noble, of Chapel Hill; Hon. B. F. Grady, of Sampson, and Prof W. H. Ragsdale, of Greenville. Some of the candidates have friends already here pressing their claims.

It seems to be the impression that Prof. Joyner has the best prospect, if he will accept.

National Institution for Blind.

Washington correspondence, Raleigh *Post*: "Congressman Bellamy, who is a member of the sub-committee appointed from the House Committee on Education to consider the bill appropriating $75,000 for higher education of the blind, received a letter today from Superintendent John E. Ray, of the State Institution for the Blind, endorsing the bill. The bill was introduced by Mr. Boutelle, of Illinois, and provides for the training of the blind in the professions to be established in Washington. Other members of the sub committee are Tyrell, of Massachusetts, and Howell, of New Jersey."

Broke Into a House.

Gealy James, a notorious negro thief, was before Justice Fowler yesterday afternoon on a charge of breaking into the house of Julia Moore, a colored denizen of "Dross Neck," and stealing therefrom four plates, a woollen skirt and a pair of trousers, the latter article belonging to Ed Gause, black. The preliminary examination was continued until this afternoon for further evidence, James being in jail in the meantime.

Can't Improve on Him.

A correspondent in the Lumberton *Robesonian*, signing himself "Voter," and suggesting a ticket for the next election, says of Wilmington's esteemed townsman: "When you come to the Congressional election, you can't beat the present incumbent, Hon. John D. Bellamy. He is with and for the people. He is a good servant—keep him there, he knows the ropes. Try as you may you can't improve on him."

He is Not a Candidate.

H. L. Stevens, Esq., of Warsaw, who was in the city a few days ago, was asked if there was truth in the report in the newspapers that he was a candidate to succeed Oscar J. Spears, Esq., of Lillington, as assistant district attorney for the Eastern District. He replied that the reports were entirely without foundation. Mr. Spears is a candidate to succeed himself.

A Change of Berth.

Mr. Charles R. Davis, the popular clothing salesman, for the past several years with the Fishblate Clothing Company, begins work this morning with the well known firm of J. M. Solky & Co., on Front street. Mr. Davis is well known in Wilmington and throughout this section; thoroughly understands the clothing business and deserves all possible success.

For LaGrippe and Influenza use CHENEY'S EXPECTORANT.

For sale by Heidlin's Palace Pharmacy.

SOUTHERN LEAGUE PLAYERS.

Many of Them Were With North Carolina Last Year—New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 20.—The work of selecting the local team is proving of decided interest to the other cities in the league, but Manager Powell has finished this work completely. He announced last night that he would not search for additional players. Dannehower, Stewart, Freeland, High and Bradford will make up the staff of pitchers. Abbott, Westlake, Kemmer, of the Virginia league, and Wallace, of Canada, will be the catchers on duty.

Bob Staffed will captain the team and hold down first base, while Jake Atz will be moved from third to second, and Jim Smith will be back on short. "Heinie" Deisel will do duty at third, as usual. Stanley will be over in right field, Mullen in left field and either "Curley" Maloney or Norcum in center. Norcum is expected to prove a big improvement over "Reddy" Gilligan, who was allowed to remain in West Virginia.

Abbott, Mullen and Smith will settle down to work in the next day or two. Jack Law will also train with the Pelicans. Arrivals are expected at any time after the first of March.

Three Lumber Cargoes.

Three schooners were cleared yesterday, lumber laden, for foreign and coastwise ports. The British schooner *W. R Huntley* went to St. George, Grenada, with 87,840 feet of lumber and 203,525 shingles, valued at $2,279.76, and consigned by S. & W. H. Northrop. The American schooners *Emily F. Northam* and *Jno. R Fell* cleared for new York with full cargoes of lumber consigned by the Cape Fear Lumber Company.

NO TERM OF PENDER COURT.

It Will Not be Convened March 3rd, On Account of Smallpox.

In a letter to the STAR received last night County Attorney J. T. Bland, of Burgaw, writes:

"I am authorized by Judge Timberlake to give notice that in deference to the wishes of the citizens of Pender county, on account of the smallpox situation in near-by localities, he will not hold the March term, 1902, of Pender Superior Court; therefore jurors and witnesses need not attend at said term."

Church Notices.

Bladen Street Methodist Church: Rev. Geo. H. Webster, pastor. Services at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sabbath School 3:30 P. M. Prayer service every Wednesday at 7:30 P. M. A cordial welcome extended to all.

Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Sixth and Queen streets. There will be the usual services on Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday School at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Southside Baptist Church, corner Fifth and Wooster streets, Rev. R. T. Vann, pastor. Services 11 o'clock A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Sunday School at 3 P. M. Prayer meeting service every Wednesday night at 8 o'clock.

Services in St. James' Church, Second Sunday in Lent. Holy Communion 7:45 A. M. Morning service 11 o'clock. The Rev. Thomas P. Jones, Head Master of St. Paul's School Beaufort, N. C., will tell of that successful work Sunday School 3:45 P. M. Evening prayer with address by the Rector at 5 o'clock.

First Baptist Church, corner of Market and Fifth streets, Rev. Calvin S. Blackwell, D. D., pastor. 11 A. M., "Behold His Glory." 7:30 P. M., "John Calvin John Knox and Beza; Presbyterianism, the Huguenots and Covenanters."

First Presbyterian Church, Rev. John M. Wells, Ph. D., pastor. Divine services at 11 A. M. and at 7:30 P. M., conducted by the pastor. At the morning service there will be the installation of Elders. Sunday school at 3:15 P. M. Prayer meeting on Thursdays at 8:00 P. M. The public cordially invited to all services. Pews free.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, corner Fourth and Campbell streets, Rev. Alex. D. McClure, D. D., pastor. Divine services at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sabbath School at 3.30 P. M. Prayer meeting and lecture Wednesday at 8 P. M. The public invited. Seats free.

Religious services will be conducted at the Seaman's Bethel to-morrow, (Sabbath) afternoon, at 3 o'clock, by Rev. A. D. McClure, D. D. Seamen and rivermen are respectfully invited. All are welcome.

Brooklyn Baptist Church, corner Fourth and Brunswick streets, Rev. J. J. Parseur, pastor. Services to-morrow at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Sunday School at 3.30 P. M. Weekly prayer and praise meeting Wednesday at 8 P. M. Sunday School, W. B. Cooper, supt., 4.30 p. m. Weekly prayer meeting Wednesday at 8.00 p. m. A cordial welcome to all. Visitors to the city peculiarly invited. Seats free.

Fifth Street Methodist Church, situated on Fifth street between Nun and Church, Rev. John R. Hall, pastor. Services on Sunday at 11 A. M. and 1.30 P. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7.30 o'clock. Sunday School Sunday afternoon at 3.00 o'clock. A cordial invitation extended to all.

Grace M. E. Church, corner of Grace and Fourth streets, Pastor, Rev. J. N. Cole. Services Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m. and 8.0 p. m. Sunday School, W. B. Cooper, supt., 4.30 p. m. Weekly prayer meeting Wednesday at 8.00 p. m. A cordial welcome to all. Visitors to the city peculiarly invited. Seats free.

DIED.

STELJES—At his home No. 324 South Fifth street yesterday at 6.30 P. M., Mr. DADRICH STELJES, in the 69th year of his age.

Notice of funeral later.

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The Morning Star.

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SATURDAY MORNING, FEB. 22.

A GREAT AND GROWING INDUSTRY.

The census bureau has recently issued a bulletin which gives some interesting information on the growth of the cotton seed oil industry and the value of the products of the seed. The Atlanta *Journal* presents a compact synopsis as follows:

"In 1900 there were 357 establishments devoted to the extraction of cotton seed oil, all of them in the South. The number has increased largely since these statistics were compiled.

"During the year ended June 1, 1900, the mills manipulated the enormous quantity of 2 479,386 tons which cost $28,632,616, an average of $11.55 a ton, which is much less than the present price. The total value of the products of the cotton seed oil mills in the year referred to was $42 411,835, making the profits from the conversion of cotton seed in one year $13,779,219. The products turned out in that year were 93 325,729 gallons of cotton seed oil, valued at $21,390 674, or an average of 22 9 cents per gallon; 884 391 tons of oil cake and meal, valued at $16,030,-576, or $18 13 a ton; 1.169,286 tons of hulls, valued at $3 189,354 or $2.73 a ton, and 57 272 053 pounds of linters, valued at $1,801,231, or 3.1 cents a pound.

"The cotton seed industry, great as it has become, is still in its infancy.

"In 1870 there were only six cotton seed oil mills in the United States. By 1880 the number had increased to 45. In 1890 there were 119 and 1900 there were 357. It is probable that there are now at least 375, an increase of over 200 per cent. in ten years.

"Cotton seed oil products are not only used for many purposes in this country, but they are exported in great and increasing quantities.

"The exports of them in 1900 amounted to $46 392,300.

"Much of the best 'olive oil' we get now is cotton seed oil that has been refined in France. Cotton seed meal, cake and hulls are gaining favor in Europe as feed for stock. The oil is used there and in this country in increasing quantities in bread and for frying. It is much purer than most of the commercial lard and is more wholesome.

"Every year the cotton seed industry increases in importance, adds more to the value of the cotton crop and becomes more useful to the public."

Some attempts were made as far back as 1834 to utilize cotton seed for oil, but with the crude methods of those days and the tedious operation of extracting the oil they did not amount to anything and were abandoned. Sometime between 1850 and 1860 there was, we think, a mill in New Orleans which exported the oil, some of which was shipped to France, but that didn't prove a success either. Whether the war put an end to the enterprise or it failed for other reasons we do not know.

The probabilities are that the pioneers in this industry were handicapped by the lack of machinery suitable for the successful and profitable working of the seed. The mills are well equipped with machinery now for delinting the seed, while everything about it is utilized and turned to profit, even the hulls that were at first thrown away as useless. The byproducts are about as valuable now as the oil, and these are becoming annnally more important, more valuable and in greater demand, for there is a large annual increase of them as foodstuffs. Thousands of tons of cotton seed and hulls are shipped annually to the stock farms and ranges of the West, where they are used for fattening cattle for market, while there is also an increasing demand in European countries for the same purpose.

With all our cotton seed oil mills, but little over half the crop of seed is consumed. If it were all consumed, that is all that is not needed for planting purposes, the value would probably reach one-third of the value of the cotton crop, which is saying a good deal for a product of the plantation that twenty-five years ago went to waste and was treated as a nuisance, dumped into creeks or turned under the soil, not so much for its manurial value as to get rid of it, and get it out of the way.

The probabilities are that the mills now in operation could work a much larger quantity of seed than they do, and one of the reasons why they do not work more is because in some sections for want of railroad transportation and the distance from the mills, the planters do not sell their seed because they have too far to haul them. There will be improvement in this respect, however, and with it a larger consumption of seed. The probabilities are, too, that the manufacturing processes will be improved and the oil, meal, &c., be produced at less cost, which will reduce the selling price and add largely to the consumption.

There are constant improvements in the methods of handling and working the seed, one of the latest being a discovery by which the seed can be delinted and hulled by immersion in a chemical solution which does the work efficiently in a little while, saving much time and dispensing with much costly machinery. If what is said about this process be true, it will revolutionize the cotton seed oil industry and make practicable the establishment of mills with much less capital than is now required and at the same time materially reduce the cost of operating.

But as valuable as the products of the cotton seed have become, we do not begin to realize anything like their possible value. As an illustration, for instance: we ship thousands of gallons of cotton seed oil to France, where it is manipulated and shipped back to us as "olive" oil or "sweet" oil. We pay more for a pint of it than a gallon of the oil out of which it was made cost the Frenchman. Whether there is any impenetrable mystery in the process by which the French manipulator converts our unpretending cotton seed oil into "olive" oil we do not know, but it seems to us that American tact ought to catch on to that, or hire some of the Frenchmen who understand it, and do some of the transforming on this side of the sea and make the profit that the Frenchman now makes by that operation. There is no more business sense in selling oil to be converted into "olive" oil, than there was formerly in our shipping cotton lint to mills in Massachusetts and buying the same cotton back woven into fabrics, and paying from four to five times as much for it as we sold it for.

We ship the oil to establishments in the West where it is converted into "cottolene," "butterine," and otherines, and sold for about four times as much as the oil sells for, and lots of our housekeepers buy these stuffs and use them in their kitchens because the cans bear nicely printed and decorated labels with fascinating legends printed on them. Some of these days our oil men will learn how to manipulate these things and make the money that now goes into the coffers of Western manipulators, who were quick to catch on to the true inwardness of cotton seed oil, and quick to profit by it.

If the seed, meal, oil cake and hulls now shipped away were fed to cattle and converted into meat on our Southern farms the value would be more than trebled, for we would have the beef to market, as the Western men do who buy these food stuffs from our mills, and we would have left on the farms manures that would be of inestimable value in improving and adding to the productiveness of the land.

As this industry is still in its infancy we have not begun to realize the possibilities that are in it. If all these were taken into account the cotton seed might prove of more value to the South than the whole crop of lint now is.

ROCK-BOTTOMED TRUTH.

Gen James H. Wilson, U. S. A., is one of the gentlemen appointed by President Roosevelt to represent the army of the United States at the coronation of King Edward, of Great Britain. He served with distinction both in Cuba and Porto Rico, and was for several months military Governor of the province of Matanzas, in Cuba. We note this because it gives weight to his utterances and places him above the suspicion of misrepresenting the administration when he criticises our dealings with Cuba. In a recent address before the Union League Club, a Republican organization of Chicago, speaking of Cuba he said:

"We pledged ourselves at the beginning of the war against the intention of exerting any sovereignty over the island., and promised to withdraw our army as soon as peace was restored. In spite of the pledge we have exercised every conceivable attribute of sovereignty over Cuba. We have absolutely controlled the domestic affairs of the people, and although perfect order has existed for two years, our army is still in possession of the country."

This is directly and unequivocally a charge of bad faith against this Government. If Gen. Wilson were in Congress and uttered this rebuke on the floor there, it would be charged to partisanship, inspired by opposition to the administration; but every word and every syllable of it is true. The party which controls national policies has been playing a deceitful and disreputable game with Cuba ever since the American army took possession of the island. In spite of the solemn pledge by Congress before the blow for Cuba was struck every manœuvre made has been to gain some advantage for this country, and to profit by the war that was begun and prosecuted professedly out of sympathy for a neighboring people who were struggling to break the yoke of the Spanish oppressor. We broke it, and then, ignoring all our declarations, we put them under the American yoke, and made their island, which we fought to make free, simply an appendage of this country, practically as much under our control as it was under the control of Spain. That's the way the Republican statesmen keep faith.

Since that boy was run over and killed by an automobile in New York a few days ago, a dozen or so automobile drivers have been arrested for fast running. The trouble with the auto is that it glides along so noiselessly that it gives no warning of its approach and may be on one before he knows it unless the steerer is very watchful and understands his business.

J. Sterling Morton has a paper in Nebraska, and sometimes essays to answer conundrums propounded to him. The other day a citizen asked him if the tariff were reduced what protection American labor would have from foreign labor. The signature to this interrogatory—Leszczyuski Skrzypczak—paralyzed him, and he had nothing to say.

A SWAP FOR CUBA.

The Republican statesmen in Washington, recognizing the necessity of doing something in the Cuban tariff matter, are trying to devise some plan upon which they can agree. The latest reported is a proposition to make a swap with Cuba and reduce our tariff duties forty per cent. on condition that Cuba make a similar reduction on American imports. That is ten per cent less than the Cubans asked for on sugar, but this would probably be acceptable if it is the best that can be done.

Leaving out of question the amount of reduction, which might depend upon circumstances, it is about the shortest, and apparently the fairest way to reciprocity, and could be applied to a greater or less extent to every country on this hemisphere, and, in fact, to all countries with which we have or hope to have trade which amounts or may amount to anything.

With the position this country now holds as a producing, manufacturing and commercial nation, if a country which has or seeks trade with it shows a disposition to cultivate it by reducing tariff duties on American products, this country ought to be able to reciprocate, and meet that country on that ground. If, as our manufacturers boast, they can manufacture their exported articles for less money than similar articles can be manufactured in other countries, there is no good reason why they should hesitate to meet any foreign country half way, with reciprocal concessions on tariff duties. That would put an end to the complains against our Chinese wall and ought to have a powerful influence in expanding our commerce, and that's what the Republican statesmen say they are working for.

Daniels, the Arizona marshal, who's commission was revoked because he indulged in some larceny and got caught, says that was twenty-five years ago, but he has reformed and never stolen anything since. If that be so, as a reformer he is ahead of the average Republican politician.

BOOK NOTICES.

Frank Leslie's Monthly for March leads off with an interesting, illustrated article on Charleston and the Exposition, followed by a number of other interesting papers, also illustrated, among them one on Marconi's wireless telegraph feats, which are now attracting so much attention. Address Frank Leslie Publishing House, 141 147 Fifth Avenue, New York.

"A Fool's Year" is the title of the February number of Appleton's *Town and Country Library*. It is by E. H. Cooper, an entertaining writer, and makes an interesting story of 289 pages, well printed and nicely bound in paper. It is a story of English social and racing life, in which the American millionaire figures. Bound in paper the price is 50 cents; in cloth, $1.00. Address D. Appleton and Company, New York.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— By losing two officers and ten men and having forty men wounded in a vain effort to bag one Boer private Gen. Kitchener succeded admirably in demonstrating why he needs such a large force in South Africa.—*Washington Post, Ind.*

—— The Crumpacker resolution had its teeth and claws removed by the Dick substitute. The commission will make inquiry as to Southern elections and report as to facts. Then congress will act, if congress sees fit. We do not look for any action at this session.—*Mobile Register, Dem.*

—— The explanations of his intentions in the matter of tariff reduction by Rrpresentative Babcock of Wisconsin indicates his desire to reduce duties only on things that yield no revenue, such as steel and iron and lumber; but even that would not be a bad beginning.—*Brooklyn Citizen, Dem.*

—— It ought to prove a hint to Republican statesmen who have undertaken to manage the affairs of the United States in caucus that no member of Congress, of either party in the House could be found to vote against a reduction of taxes. The Republicans were ready to abolish the war taxes in order to save the Dingley taxes; the Democrats were willing to do away with the war taxes because "a half loaf is better than no bread."—*Philadelphia Record, Dem.*

Food Changed to Poison.

Putrefying food in the intestines produces effects like those of arsenic, but Dr. King's New Life Pills expel the poisons from clogged bowels, gently easily but surely, curing Constipation, Biliousness, Sick Headache, Fevers, all Liver, Kidney and Bowel troubles. Only 25c at R. R. BELLAMY'S Drug Store. †

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Mount Airy *News*: A big fruit and berry crop is expected this year.

— Elizabeth City *Carolinian*: Owing to the difficulty in making suitable preparations in due time, it is announced that the Roanoke Island Celebration will be postponed until 1903.

— *Duplin Journal*: The severe cold weather has stopped the growth of berries, cabbage and all other plants exposed. If the mecury does not "get a move on," May will hardly find us with 5,000 packages per day as she has in former years.

— Newbern *Journal*: Guano continues to go out from here in quantities every day. By wagon, schooner, and especially by the up-river steamers. The bad weather checks at times, but the demand is immense for fertilizers.

— Wadesboro *Messenger-Intelligencer*: Two negro tramps robbed the store of Mr. W. E. Collins, at Marshville, Friday night of about $50 worth of goods, consisting mostly of clothing. The negroes, who were arrested, confessed the theft and gave their names as Jim Williams and Jno. Wagoner.

— Durham *Sun*: Several North Carolina tobacco men, both planters and dealers, have been asked what effect the proposed tariff reduction on Cuban tobacco would have in this State. They all agree that it will not hurt the North Carolina tobacco for the Cuban article is the leaf used in cigars, while the North Carolina weed is used in smoking tobacco and cigarettes. The only injury which the growers in this State could suffer would be that some cigarette and pipe smokers might take to cigars instead when the latter became cheaper.

— Washington *Progress*: Tuesday morning Julius Parmele struck Joe Lane on the head with an axe, crushing his skull. They had had a difficulty. There are various statements as to the facts. They are both colored boys about 17 years of age. Parmele is in jail, and it is not known whether Lane will recover or not.—— Mr. Stephen R. Tuten was arrested and lodged in jail on Wednesday night of last week, charged with the murder of John Caton. The grand jury took the case up Friday, but failed to find a bill against him. He was held in default of a $300 bond on the charge of selling whiskey without a license. He is still in jail.

— Charlotte *News*: Rabbits—that is to say dead ones—are plentiful in Charlotte to day, though they are beginning to get scarce in the contiguous woods. The recent snow storm has made rabbit-hunting a favorite pastime and with sticks and guns bunny's enemies have roamed the woods Many of the hunters have had great luck and so have the trappers. A two-horse wagon, loaded with rabbits, was one of the sights on West Trade street Tuesday morning. The rabbits were sold at seven and a half cents each and found ready sale at that price. —— Mr. J. A. B. Hurley, whose home is in Gaston county, two miles from Gastonia, met an awful death Wednesday morning. The engine of No. 36, the northbound passenger train on the Southern, struck him near Lowell. Death followed almost instantly. Mr. Hurley was walking the track from Gastonia to Lowell, where he intended visiting relatives. Just before he reached the station at Lowell he was run down by the train. An eye witness to the accident states that Mr. Hurley heard the train approaching and attempted to leave the track, when he lost his footing and fell across the road-bed. Before he could recover himself the engine struck him.

TWINKLINGS.

— Hoax—He married a Spiritualist. Joax—Does she make him a good wife? Hoax—Medium.—*Philadelphia Record.*

— Husband—"How long is it since I've been to church?" Wife—"Do you mean to say you've forgotten our wedding day?"—*Brooklyn Life.*

— Financier—Putting through that railroad deal netted me $200,000 Wife—Your friend lost by it, didn't he? "All he had. But then he only had $25,000."—*Brooklyn Life.*

— "Is your son seriously engaged in literary work?" "Yes, very seriously, indeed." "Upon what is he engaged at present?" "He is writing humorous paragraphs for newspapers."—*Indianapolis News.*

— Hot Stuff - He—"Do you find it an interesting story?" She—"Oh, very. I'm so anxious to get to the end that really I can't help skipping nearly every other page."—*Chicago Record-Herald.*

— Downton—Any news up your way? Upton—Well, yes. Miss Catchem is going to retire from the stage and get married, and Mrs. Cheaten is going to retire from marrige and go on the stage.

— He—What proof have I that you really love me? She—Proof! Did I not dance with you at the Astorbilt ball? Yes, but I don't consider that any proof of affection. You would if you knew how badly you dance.—*N. Y. Weekly*

— Claribel—I wonder what that creature meant! Lizzie—What creature? Claribel—Why, Tentworth, of course. When I told him everybody said I was improving in my singing he said he was delighted to hear it.—*Boston Transcript.*

— Just What He Got: "Yes, I had all the fellows in the place for my rivals when I was courting" "And yet you carried off the prize!" interrupted his enthusiastic friend. "Well," corrected the other, slowly, if not severely, "I don't altogether know about that, but I married the girl,—*Tit-Bits*

— Anniversary Thoughts—"Hubby, dear, do you know that we will have been married ten years next Tuesday?" "Yes, I realize that we are getting along, and should begin to economize for the needs of the future." "It is not the future that I am thinking about, but the present."—*New York Herald*

—"I am looking, said the stranger in the mining camp, for a man of the name of William Jones. 'I have traced him here, but can get no further record of him." "The last time I saw Bill," spoke up a grizzled old fellow back of the stove, "he was thawing out a stick of dynamite."—*Chicago Tribune.*

— It Didn't Worry Him: It was evident that the obedient little maid was troubled. "Mamma insists that I must not see you any more," she said, regretfully. The resourceful young man only smiled. "Well," he replied, carelessly, "if she is satisfied to have us meet in the dark, I am."—*Brooklyn Eagle.*

Thousands Sent Into Exile.

Every year a large number of poor sufferers whose lungs are sore and racked with coughs are urged to go to another climate. But this is costly and not always sure. Don't be an exile when Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption will cure you at home. It's the most infallible medicine for Cough, Colds, and all Throat and Lung diseases on earth. The first dose brings relief. Astounding cures result from persistent use. Trial bottles free at R. R. BELLAMY'S Drug Store. Price 50c and $1.00. Every bottle guaranteed. †

FOR THE HOUSEWIFE

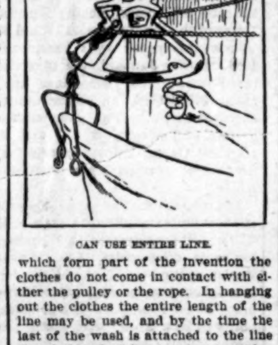
Stale and New Bread.

New bread is well known to be less digestible than stale bread, although it need not be so. There can be no question, however, of the vastly superior flavor of the former, and hence the preference of many people for hot rolls for breakfast, says the Baltimore Daily News. So far the palate would appear not to be a safe guide to digestion. Hot rolls, however, when masticated properly, should not offer any difficulty to the digestive organs. A slice of stale bread, on being broken with the teeth, resolves into more or less hard, gritty particles, which, unless they were softened by the saliva, would be almost impossible to swallow. The particles would irritate the throat and the gullet. The fact is, therefore, that man is compelled thoroughly to masticate and to impregnate stale bread with saliva before he swallows it. This act, of course, partially digests the bread and thus makes it in a fit state for digestion and absorption farther on in the alimentary tract. This is why stale bread appears to be more digestible than new bread.

New bread, on the contrary, is soft, doughy or plastic, and there appears to be no necessity to soften it with saliva; hence it escapes the preliminary digestive action of the ptyalin of the saliva. New bread, in other words, is in reality "bolted," and "bolting" accounts for many of the ills arising from dyspepsia. Accordingly hot rolls should be enjoyed for breakfast without any fear of dyspepsia so long as the bread is good and so long as pains are taken to masticate it thoroughly.

Rotary Clothesline Hanger.

Our illustration shows a new form of pulley for use with endless clotheslines, the invention of Fred Wright of Coldwater, Mich. With the ordinary pulley it is only possible to use half the line, and in taking in the clothes no discrimination can be made in favor of those garments which dry more rapidly than others, but each must be removed in its turn. With the new pulley any number of garments may be passed over and only the drier ones selected, and that, too, without fear of soiling the clothes in their passage around the pulleys, as with the aid of the new hanger and pin



CAN USE ENTIRE LINE.

which form part of the invention the clothes do not come in contact with either the pulley or the rope. In hanging out the clothes the entire length of the line may be used, and by the time the last of the wash is attached to the line the clothes first hung out are coming down the "home stretch," ready for the ironing. Another feature is that the line tightener, which is also shown in the picture, consists of a pivoted tongue meshing in notches in the side of the swinging arm which supports the pulley.

Old Silver.

Teapots and coffeepots do not go back very far, since tea and coffee were not introduced into Europe until the seventeenth century, and no silver teapot or kettle is known of earlier date than 1700. Festoons and medallions are characteristic ornaments of teapots of the time of the early Georges. Not until the middle of the eighteenth century, however, do we find silver urns, tea strainers and tea caddies. Cream jugs followed the fashions of the larger pieces.

The first English sauceboat in silver belongs to the year 1727. Silver candlesticks are older, being found first, with square bases and fluted columns, in the reign of Charles II. Medallions, festoons and drapery characterize later candlesticks, and the Corinthian column pattern, so great a favorite, was first introduced about 1765. Cake baskets of the beautiful cut silver in which Paul Lamerie so excelled as a maker belong also to the middle of the eighteenth century. Many trays and salvers were made in this cut silver, which now, by the way, is again in fashion, and deservedly so.—Harper's Bazar.

Automobile Clubs Increase.

A compilation of the automobile clubs organized to date shows that thirty-three organizations of America are devoted exclusively to the interests of automobilism. Additional reports doubtless will increase the number to about forty. Without exception, every title includes the words "automobile club."

Selee and Tenney.

Frank Selee's advice to the Boston National club is to play Cooley at first in preference to allowing Tenney to work the club for big money. Selee has no earthly use for Tenney, who has managerial ambitions.

Hahn's Modest (?) Demand.

Frank Hahn, the crack left handed pitcher of the Cincinnati club, has submitted his terms to Treasurer Lloyd for next season. He modestly asks for $5,-200 and says the American league has offered him $5,000.

You Know What You Are Taking

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MIDY

WOMEN AND DREAMS.

Superstition That Is Rife Even Among the Educated Fair Sex.

It doesn't seem possible that in this enlightened age superstition could be rife among the educated, but there are nevertheless a number of young women who converse fluently, if not eloquently, in three languages, and who read Spencer and Browning and Emerson, but who place a dreambook with their Bible on the table beside the bed and consult it in the morning the first thing.

With a credulity worthy of a negro mammy, if their sleep has been visited with unusual visitors they seize this volume as soon as their eyes are fairly open and look for an explanation. If misfortune is foretold by it, the seeker after knowledge assumes a bravado she is far from feeling. "I don't care," she says to herself, by way of bolstering up her courage. "I am not superstitious, anyway, and I don't believe in such arrant nonsense." But she's nervous just the same for days until her troubles have driven this mythical one out of her mind.

There's one young woman known to the writer who never dreams of a young child without shivering and shaking for days after in fear of some dreadful thing happening to her. She has not consulted a dreambook on the subject, and so she doesn't know how infants and bad luck became connected in her mind, but nevertheless, after she has had a visit of this sort while sleeping, she says prayers of unusual length and then makes up her mind to be patient under afflictions sore.

She is an intelligent woman, mind you, but she doesn't attempt to explain the terror that besets her at this particular dream. She doesn't call herself superstitious—of course no woman does, not even the one who wouldn't walk under a ladder—but her friends do and make light of her until she exposes some fetich of theirs, when the subject is carefully avoided afterward. —Baltimore American.

THE CONQUEST OF KOREA.

Japanese Legend of Emperor Chual and His Valiant Wife.

Seventeen centuries ago the Japanese Emperor Chual was playing his lute in the presence of his wife and prime minister. Whether on account of the music or from some other cause, the empress became inspired with a divine afflatus and began to utter the thoughts put into her mind by the deity. "There is a land to the westward," she exclaimed, "and in that land is abundance of treasure, gold and silver, dazzling to look upon. This land I will now bestow upon you."

The emperor pushed away his lute. "If you go up to a high place and look toward the west," said he, "there is no land to be seen, but only the great waters. They are lying spirits who have spoken to you."

Then the good god was filled with anger, and again he moved the empress to prophesy. "You are not fit," she said, "to rule this empire. Go the one road!"

But the prime minister trembled when he heard these words and said to his master: "I am troubled, my heavenly sovereign, by this terrible message. Continue, I pray, to play the august lute."

The Emperor Chual commenced to play softly. Gradually the sound died away; all was still. They held a light to his face and saw that he was dead. But the empress put herself at the head of her fleet, invaded the land of gold and silver with her warriors and soon made the three kingdoms of Korea tributary to Japan.

These things happened, we are told, in the year 201 A. D., and the story of the valiant empress is as familiar to a Japanese as is that of Boadicea to ourselves.—Nineteenth Century.

WHOLESALE PRICES CURRENT.

☞ The following quotations represent Wholesale Prices generally. In making up small orders higher prices have to be charged

The quotations are always given as accurately as possible, but the STAR will not be responsible for any variations from the actual market price of the articles quoted

BAGGING—			
2 ℔ Jute		@	6¼
Standard		@	7¼
Burlaps	6	@	6¼
WESTERN SMOKED—			
Hams ℔ ℔	12½	@	14
Sides ℔ ℔	10	@	10½
Shoulders ℔ ℔	9	@	1½
DRY SALTED—			
Sides ℔ ℔	9½	@	9½
Shoulders ℔ ℔	9	@	9¼
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—			
Second-hand, each	1 35	@	1 35
Second-hand machine	1 35	@	1 35
New New York, each		@	1 35
New City, each		@	1 35
BRICKS—			
Wilmington ℔ M	6 50	@	7 00
Northern	9 00	@	14 00
BUTTER—			
North Carolina ℔ ℔	15	@	18
Northern	22	@	28
CORN MEAL—			
Per bushel, in sacks	78	@	80
Virginia Meal		@	80
COTTON TIES—℔ bundle	1 25	@	1 30
CANDLES—℔ ℔—			
Sperm	18	@	25
Adamantine	8	@	11
COFFEE—℔ ℔—			
Laguyra	11	@	12½
Rio	8	@	10
DOMESTICS—			
Sheeting, 4-4, ℔ yard		@	5¼
Yarns, ℔ bunch of 5 ℔s		@	0
FISH—			
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ barrel	22 00	@	30 00
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ half-bbl.	11 00	@	15 00
Mackerel, No. 2, ℔ barrel	16 00	@	18 00
Mackerel, No. 2 ℔ half-bbl.	8 00	@	9 00
Mackerel, No. 3, ℔ barrel	13 00	@	14 00
Mullets, ℔ barrel	3 25	@	3 75
Mullets, ℔ pork barrel	6 50	@	7 00
N. C. Roe Herring, ℔ keg	3 00	@	3 25
Dry Cod, ℔ ℔	6	@	10
" Extra	4 00	@	5 00
FLOUR—℔ ℔—			
Low grade	3 25	@	3 70
Choice	3 75	@	4 00
Straight	3 35	@	3 75
First Patent	5 00	@	5 25
GLUE—℔ ℔	8	@	10
GRAIN—℔ bushel—			
Corn, from store, bgs—White	83	@	85
Mixed Corn		@	82½
Oats, from store (mixed)	60	@	62
Oats, Rust Proof	75	@	85
Cow Peas		@	1 25
HIDES—℔ ℔—			
Green salted	4	@	5
Dry flint	10	@	11
Dry salt	9	@	10
HAY ℔ 100 ℔s			
No 1 Timothy	95	@	1 00
Rice Straw		@	60
N. C. Crop	75	@	80
HOOP IRON, ℔ ℔	2¾	@	3
CHEESE—℔ ℔—			
Northern Factory	12½	@	14
Dairy Cream	12	@	13½
Half cream	10	@	12½
LARD, ℔ ℔—			
Northern	8¼	@	12½
North Carolina	10	@	12½
LIME, ℔ barrel	1 10	@	1 25
PORK, ℔ barrel—			
City Mess		@	18 70
Rump		@	18 50
Prime		@	18 00
ROPE, ℔ ℔	11	@	22
SALT, ℔ sack, Alum		@	1 25
Liverpool		@	90
American		@	90
On 125 ℔ Sacks	50	@	60
SUGAR, ℔ ℔—Standard Gran'd		@	5 00
Standard A		@	4¾
White Extra C	4½	@	4½
Extra C, Golden		@	4¼
C Yellow		@	4
LUMBER (city sawed) ℔ M ft—			
Ship Stuff, resawed	18 00	@	20 00
Rough edge Plank	15 00	@	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00	@	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00	@	22 00
Scantling and Board, com'n	14 00	@	15 00
MOLASSES ℔ gallon—			
Barbadoes, in hogshead		@	22
Barbadoes, in barrels		@	23
Porto Rico, in hogsheads	29	@	31
Porto Rico, in barrels	30	@	33
Sugar House, in hogsheads	12	@	14
Sugar House, in barrels	14	@	15
Syrup, in barrels	17	@	27
NAILS, ℔ keg, Cut, 60d basis	2 35	@	2 45
SOAP, ℔ ℔—Northern	3¾	@	4
STAVES, ℔ M—W. O. barrel	6 00	@	14 00
R. O. Hogshead		@	10 00
TIMBER, ℔ M feet—Shipping	8 00	@	9 00
Common mill	4 00	@	5 00
Fair mill	5 00	@	6 50
Prime mill	6 50	@	7 50
Extra mill	8 00	@	8 50
SHINGLES, N.C. Cypress sawed			
℔ M 6x24 heart	6 25	@	7 00
" Sap	5 50	@	6 00
5x20 Heart	3 50	@	4 00
" Sap	2 50	@	3 00
WHISKEY, ℔ gallon, Northern	1 00	@	2 10

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET

[Quoted officially at the closing by the Produce Exchange.]

STAR OFFICE, February 21.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nothing doing.

ROSIN—Market firm at $1 15 per barrel for strained and $1.20 per barrel for good strained.

TAR—Market steady at $1.20 per barrel of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market quiet at $1.35 per barrel for hard, $2.50 for dip, and —— for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine nothing doing; rosin nothing doing; tar steady at $1 15; crude turpentine quiet at $1.30 @2 30.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	25
Rosin	1,545
Tar	511
Crude turpentine	24

Receipts same day last year—60 casks spirits turpentine, 515 barrels rosin, 270 barrels tar, 24 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm on a basis of 8¾c. per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	5¾	cts. ℔ ℔
Good ordinary	7¼	" "
Low middling	7¾	" "
Middling	8¾	" "
Good middling	8 9-16	" "

Same day last year, market firm at 9¼c for middling.

Receipts—434 bales; same day last year, 495.

[Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, 70c; extra prime, 75c; fancy, 80c, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 60c; extra prime, 65c; fancy, 70c. Spanish, 70@75c.

CORN—Firm: 85@87½c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 14@15c per pound; shoulders, 12½@13c; sides, 12½@13c.

EGGS—Firm at 24c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Dull. Grown, 20@25c; springs, 10@18c.

TURKEYS—Dressed, firm at 12@14c; live, 9@10c.

BEESWAX—Firm at 26c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6½c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 70@75c per bushel.

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—Money on call was quoted steady at 2@2¼ per cent.; closed, bid and asked, at 2¼@2¼ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4@4½ per cent. Sterling exchange strong, with actual business in bankers' bills at 487⅛@487¼ for demand and 484¾@485 for sixty days. Posted rates were 486 and 488½. Commercial bills 484½@485½. Bar silver 55. Mexican dollars 43¾. Government bonds strong. State bonds were inactive. Railroad bonds were irregular. U. S. refunding 2's, registered, 109; U. S. refunding 2's, coupon, 109; U. S. 3's, registered, 108½; do. coupon, 108¾. U. S. 4's, new registered, 139½; do. coupon 139½; U. S. 4's, old registered, 112¼; do. coupon, 112¼; U. S. 5's registered, 106½; do. coupon, 106½; Southern Railway, 5's, 120¼; Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 103; Chesapeake & Ohio 45¼; Manhattan L 133½; New York Central 162¾; Reading 56⅝; do. 1st preferred 81⅝; do. 2nd preferred 68; St. Paul 163½; do. pref'd, 188½; Southern R'way 32⅝; do. pref'd 95½; Amalgamated Copper 69¼; Am'n Tobacco —; People's Gas 99¼; Sugar 129½; Tennessee Coal and Iron 67½; U. S. Leather 11¼; do pref'd, 81½; Western Union 90¼; U S Steel 43⅜; do. preferred 94½; Mexican National 16¼; American Locomotive 31; do. preferred 92½; Standard Oil—no report.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Feb 21.—Rosin steady. Spirits turpentine steady.

CHARLESTON, Feb. 21.—Spirits turpentine unchanged. Rosin unchanged.

SAVANNAH, Feb. 21.—Spirits turpentine firm at 41½@42; receipts 302 casks; sales 160 casks; exports 281 casks Rosin firm; receipts 4,226 barrels; sales 607 barrels; exports 2 137 barrels Quote: A, B, C, D, $1 30; E, $1 35; F, $1 40; G, $1 47½; H, $1 52½; I, $1 75; K, $2 35; M, $2 75; N, $3 25; W G, $3 60; W W, $3 85.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—The cotton market opened steady, with prices one point higher to three points lower, and after the first call followed an indifferent course, with speculation tame. There was little or nothing in the cables to give bulls or bears incentive; the crop movement was against friends of the market if considered by its effect. Yet when the abnormal clearances for export and the great strength of Southern spot markets were taken into account, port receipts were less significant Talk of large receipts in the Southwest next week and predictions for an easier ruling of spot cotton markets in the belt combined to check new buying and to intimidate smaller longs Late in the first hour may May sold off to 8 47 and other months in proportion, under realizing sales and bear pressure. Prospects of a big "in sight" movement encouraged bear leaders. Commission houses and Wall street interests bought quietly on the decline.

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—Cotton firm at 9 13-16.

Spot cotton market closed firm; middling uplands 8 13-16c; middling gulf 9 1-16c; sales — bales.

Cotton futures market closed steady: February 8 61, March 8.64, April 8 58, May 8.48, June 8 49, July 8 40, August 8.30, September 8 00, October 7.87.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—Flour market was barely steady Wheat—Spot easy; No. 2 red 88c f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 90c. at elevator; No. 1 Northern 87½c f.o.b. afloat; No. 2 hard 89c f. o. b. afloat. Options weak. Sales included: March closed 83¾c; May closed 83½c; July closed 83¼c; September 82¼c. Corn—Spot steady; No. 2, 68½c at elevator and 67⅞c f. o. b. afloat. Options weak. Sales included: May closed 66½c; July closed 66½c; September 64⅝c. Oats—Spot steady; No. 3 49c; No. 2 white 51c; track mixed 50@51c; track white 50@56c. Options quiet and easier; shade lower, with other markets. Rice firm. Cheese firm; State full cream, small early made fancy colored 12@12¼c; white 12@12¼c; large early made colored 11c, do. white 11c. Butter firm; creamery 22@30c; State dairy 20@28c; factory 15@21c. Eggs lower, closing strong; Western at mark 35½c; Southern mark 35c.

CHICAGO, Feb. 21.—Grain had another slow, monotonous day. Most of the light trading was "evening up" in preparation for the holiday to-morrow, but bearish sentiment, especially in corn, eventually turned the pits weak, and May wheat closed ⅛c lower, May corn ⅛@¼c lower and May oats ⅛c off Provisions closed unchanged to 5c higher.

CHICAGO, Feb. 21.—Cash prices: Flour dull. Wheat—No. 3 spring 75@75½c; No. 2 red 82@84½c. Corn—No 2—c; No. 2 yellow —c. Oats—No. 2 43½@44½c; No. 2 white 44½@44¾c; No. 3 white 44¼@44½c. Mess pork, per barrel, $15 50@15 55. Lard, per 100 lbs., $9 20@9 22½. Short rib sides, loose, $8 30@8 40. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, $7 12½@7 25. Short clear sides, boxed, $8 75@8 80 Whiskey—Basis of high wines, $1 28.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 May 78⅜, 78⅜, 77½, 77⅛@77½c; July 78⅜@78⅜, 78⅜, 78 78c; September 77⅜, 77⅜, 77⅛, 77½c. Corn—No. 2 May 61⅝@61⅝, 61½, 60⅞@60⅝, 60⅝c; July 61½@61⅝, 61½, 60⅞@60⅝, 60⅝@60⅝c; September 59⅞@60, 60, 59⅜, 59⅜c. Oats—May 43⅝ 43⅝, 43⅜, 43⅜c; July 36⅛ 36⅛, 35⅞ 35⅞; September 31⅛, 31⅛, 31⅛, 31@31⅛c. Mess pork, per bbl—May $15 67½, 15 75, 15 67½, 15 72½; July $15 82½, 15 90 15 82½, 15 88½. Lard, per 100 lbs—May $9 40, 9 45 9 40, 9 40; July $9 50, 9 55, 9 50, 9 52½. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—May $8 45, 8 50 8 45, 8 45 @8 47½; July $8 55, 8 60, 8 55, 8 57½; September $8 65, 8 70 8 65, 8 68½.

FOREIGN MARKET.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 21.—Cotton: Spot, limited demand, prices steady; American middling 4 21-32d. The sales of the day were 7,000 bales, of which 500 bales were for speculation and export and included 6,800 bales American. Receipts 14,000 bales, including 8,400 bales American.

Futures opened quiet and closed steady; American middling (g o. c.) February 4 37-64d seller; February and March 4 35-64d@4 36-64d buyer; March and April 4 35-64d@4 36-64d buyer; April and May 4 36-64d seller; May and June 4 36-64d seller; June and July 4 36-64d buyer; July and August 4 36-64d buyer; August and September 4 31-64d@4 32-64d buyer; September and October 4 22-64d@4 23-64d buyer; October and November 4 19-64d seller.

MARINE.

ARRIVED.

Clyde steamship Oneida, Hale, Georgetown, S C, H G Smallbones.

CLEARED.

Schooner Jno R Fell, Loveland, New York, George Harriss, Son & Co.

Schooner Emily F Northam, Pennewill, New York, George Harriss, Son & Co.

British schooner W R Huntley, Howard, St George, Grenada, B W I, George Harriss, Son & Co.

EXPORTS.

FOREIGN.

ST GEORGE, GRENADA—Br schr W R Huntley, 87 840 feet lumber, valued at $1,405 44; 203,525 shingles, valued at $1,374 32—total valuation $2,279 76; cargo by S & W H Northrop; vessel by George Harriss, Son & Co.

COASTWISE.

NEW YORK—Schr Jno R Fell, 334,-118 feet lumber; cargo by Cape Fear Lumber Co; vessel by George Harriss, Son & Co.

NEW YORK—Schr Emily F Northam, 348,000 feet lumber; cargo by Cape Fear Lumber Co; vessel by George Harriss, Son & Co.

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HOPPERS FOR POULTRY.

How They Are Caught and Pressed Into Bricks For Shipping.

Grasshoppers are being put to a new use out in Nebraska. The farmers have killed incredible numbers of them by the help of a machine which is perhaps the most effective ever devised for the purpose. It is called a "hopperdozer" and is nothing more or less than a large flat pan with a small amount of kerosene contained in a depression in the rear part of it. The contrivance, being attached to a horse, is pushed along in front of the animal as the latter is driven across the fields. Pretty nearly every grasshopper encountered jumps upon the pan and is promptly suffocated by the kerosene.

This ingenious instrument has been in use for a number of years in parts of the west, but hitherto it has not occurred to the farmers to make any use of the dead grasshoppers. Most commonly they were burned, though some more enterprising agriculturists turned a portion of them to account as poultry feed. They found that the hens liked them exceedingly, for it is a fact that a grasshopper is to a hen what a canvasback duck is to human epicure—the very choicest and most esteemed of delicacies.

Hence the idea which is now being developed on a commercial scale. The grasshoppers, after being killed by the hopperdozer, are left in windrows in the fields, where they are soon dried. When they have been exposed to the sun for a sufficient time to reduce them to a properly desiccated condition, they are gathered up with rakes, shoveled into carts and conveyed to a shed, where they are put into a press somewhat resembling an ordinary cheese press and converted into solid bricks.

The bricks are shipped in quantities to poultry raisers, who find this new kind of hen provender most satisfactory, and they are anxious to get more of it. Apparently it is a great encourager of egg production.

It is not necessary to grind the bricks before feeding the stuff to the chickens, but merely to break them into pieces and soften with water.—Saturday Evening Post.

The Pekin.

The illustration shows one of the "big kind" of Pekin ducks. This one was bred by William E. Knight, Fishkill Landing, N. Y. The picture is reproduced from American Poultry Journal.

HINTS FOR FARMERS

A Half Acre Garden.

Professor Lloyd of the Illinois Agricultural college tells of the expense of a half acre garden, not including use of land or the manure used on it. The seeds and plants cost $5.45, insecticides 50 cents, labor $26.11, a total of $32.06. Most farmers would think this a rather heavy outlay on a half acre, and if they added about five cords of manure to that it would be a large outlay where mapure sells at a high price. Probably few put more than one or two cords of manure to the acre, and even then would expect the land to be much richer when the crops were taken off than before. But here is his statement of the results: "In return for this expenditure the garden furnished a continuous supply of fresh vegetables throughout the growing season, with enough sweet corn for drying, tomatoes for canning, cucumbers, peppers, cabbage, string beans and green tomatoes for pickling; onions, beets, carrots, parsnips, salsify, winter radishes, cabbage and celery for winter use, and parsnips, horse radish and salsify left in ground for spring. These vegetables could not have been bought in the usual way for less than $83.84. This leaves a balance of $51.78 in favor of the garden. What other half acre on the farm pays as well?"

Care of Seed Corn.

I cut the corn from the best part of my field and when dry husk it, selecting the best ears for seed, says a correspondent of New England Farmer. I do not necessarily choose the largest. I prefer a deep grained ear, moderately rough. I tie two ears together with a small portion of the husk or with binding twine and hang them over a wire suspended from the rafters of a dry building. Seed corn selected at this time must not be thrown into a pile to be hung up later, but must be stripped and hung up at once. Mold of any kind injures the germinating powers of seed. If the germ is alive, almost any seed corn will grow, providing the earth is warm and moist and all conditions favorable. In adverse seasons, however, good strong seed is absolutely necessary for a satisfactory stand.

Preparing Poultry For Market.

Those who are preparing poultry for market should be particular about the quality of the food they have, says American Cultivator. All poultry, but especially young poultry, either chickens, ducks or turkeys, will very quickly show in the flavor of the flesh any food that has a strong odor. They do so more quickly than do fowls because the latter pass off much of the flavor in their eggs. Therefore such food as onions, turnips, cabbage, fish and decaying meat should be carefully kept away from them for at least two weeks before they are killed. They may relish a little of such food, and it may not harm them when growing, but the flavor of it can be detected perhaps in twenty-four hours after it is fed.

Watering Horses.

The facts are no ironclad rule can be laid down as regards allowing a horse water, says a correspondent of National Stockman. The best of all and one that will hit more cases than any other is to allow the horse to drink when he first wants to. I hold without fear of contradiction that no horse with a normal stomach and good digestion was ever injured in the least by allowing him all the pure water of moderate temperature that he wanted. It is those with abnormal stomachs or weak digestion that require care in watering. People as a rule are far too cautious in allowing horses to drink.

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Intelligence of Animals.

Paul B. Du Chaillu, the explorer, says there is no doubt that animals talk in certain ways among themselves. In Africa he has heard gorillas laugh and guffaw when they came to rob a man's field and found that elephants had already destroyed everything as if they appreciated the joke on themselves. Again he heard a gorilla which had found some choice berries call another that was a long way off. He saw monkeys apparently deliberate for a long time before making some move. These animals, by the way, rarely drink water, but eat juicy berries and fruits instead. Du Chaillu was impressed by the fact that even in a tropical forest animals have to work hard for a living. Some of them travel miles every day to get food and have all kinds of trouble in finding a safe place to spend the night. Even elephants are very careful about their sleeping places. They hate snakes, and before lying down they carefully trample over a large area to kill or drive out reptiles and rodents, and big as they are they go in herds for greater safety.

The Changeable Gown.

A German professor who lived at the court of the Duke of Brunswick was fond of astounding his patron with chemical tricks. One day he appeared at dinner in a long white gown and sat chatting as though that were his usual dress. Presently it was noticed that his odd costume was taking on color. First it turned to faint rose, then to a deeper shade, then to pink, until finally, when dinner was over, the professor walked out in a robe of dark red. He did not like to betray his chemical secrets, but another chemist at the court went into a long series of experiments on his own account and at length found out how the trick could be done. When limewater is poured on the juice of the common beet, it bleaches it, and when white cloth is washed in the compound it leaves no more trace than water. But in a few hours after the cloth has dried it will become as red as the beet itself.

One's Will.

One day a little wave—indeed, he wasn't naughty,
Though the others tried to hush and keep him still—
Said, "You mustn't think, my comrades, that I'm quarrelsome or haughty,
But I want to be a rainbow, and I will!"

So the sun came shining gladly, and the wind came blowing madly,
And the little wave leaped up to catch the light,
And for half a glorious minute, with only sunshine in it,
He flashed in seven colors on the sight.

So when behind your task the harder ones come drooping,
While the senses only peace and pleasure crave,
And o'er the humdrum work your heavy head is drooping,
Just think you of that rainbow and that wave.
—Harriet Prescott Spofford in St. Nicholas.

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DAILY	No. 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 11.58	
9.20 A. M.	A. M., Warsaw 11.31 A. M., Goldsboro 12.21 P. M., Wilson 1.18 P. M., Rocky Mount 1.53 P. M., Tarboro 2.31 P. M. Weldon 4.55 P. M., Petersburg 6.46 P. M., Richmond 7.45 P. M., Norfolk 5.5 P. M., Washington 11.40 P. M. Baltimore 1.26 A. M., Philadelphia 4.05 A. M., New York 7.13 A. M., †Boston 3.0 P. M.	
DAILY	No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.2	
7.00 P. M.	P. M., Warsaw 8.40 P. M., Goldsboro 9.27 P. M., Wilson 10.30 P. M., †Tarboro 9.34 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.33 P. M. Weldon 1.37 A. M., †Norfolk 1.00 P. M. Petersburg 3.1 A. M., Richmond 3.57 A. M., Washington 7.10 A. M., Baltimore 9.03 A. M., Philadelphia 11.13 A. M. New York 1.40 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M.	
DAILY except Sunday	No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 4.10 P. M., Newbern 5.40 P. M.	
2.25 P. M.		

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY except Sunday	No. 51—Due Lake Waccamaw 7.10 A. M., Chadbourn, 7.41 A. M., Marion 8.40 A. M., Florence 9.25 A. M., Lanes 11.20 A. M., Charleston 1.10 P. M.
6.00 A. M.	
DAILY	No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.55 P. M., Chadbourn 5.30 P. M.
2.45 P. M.	Marion 6.40 P. M., Florence 7.25 P. M. Sumter 9.15 P. M., Columbia 10.40 P. M. Denmark 6.14A. M., Augusta 8.10 A. M. Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.35 P. M. Charleston 11.15 P. M., Savannah 3.00 A. M., Jacksonville 8.00 A. M., St. Augustine 10.50 A. M., Tampa 10.00 P. M.

WEST BOUND.

DAILY	
9.10 A. M.	No. 53—Passenger—Due Fayetteville 12.30 P.M., leaves Fayetteville 12.45 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.53 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY	No. 49—Passenger—Leave Boston 12.00
6.00 P. M.	M., New York 2.30 P. M., Philadelphia 12.09 A. M., Baltimore 6.55 A. M. Washington 8.40 A. M., Richmond 1.05 A. M., Petersburg 2.40 A. M., Norfolk 6.00 A. M., Weldon 11.50 A. M., Tarboro 12.32 P. M., Rocky Mount 12.52 P. M. Wilson 2.40 P. M., Goldsboro 3.15 P. M. Warsaw 4.10 P. M., Magnolia 4.25 P. M.
DAILY	No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12
10.10 A. M.	night, New York 9.25 A. M., Philadelphia 12.01 P. M., Baltimore 6.15 P. M., Washington 8.40 P. M., Richmond 1.05 A. M., Petersburg 2.40 A. M., Norfolk 6.00 A. M., Weldon 11.50 A. M., Tarboro 12.32 P. M., Rocky Mount 12.52 P. M. Wilson 2.40 P. M., Goldsboro 3.15 P. M. Warsaw 3.51 A. M., Magnolia 3.37 A. M.
DAILY except Sunday	No. 52—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9.00 A. M., Jacksonville 12.15 P. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY except Sunday	No. 50—Leave Charleston 4.30 P. M. Lanes 6.06 P. M., Florence 8.15 P. M., Marion 8.54 P. M., Chadbourn 9.53 P. M., Lake Waccamaw 10.21 P. M.
11.30 P. M.	
DAILY	No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 9.40
1.40 P. M.	A. M., Sanford 3.10 P. M., Jacksonville 8.30 P. M., Savannah 1.30 A. M., Charleston 6.45 A. M., Atlanta 7.50 A. M. Macon 9.00 A. M., Augusta 2.30 P. M., Denmark 4.25 P. M. Columbia 6.25 A. M., Sumter 8.00 P. M. Florence 10.10 A. M., Marion 10.53 A. M., Chadbourn 11.55 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.39 A. M.

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DAILY	
7.15 P. M.	No. 52—Passenger—Leave Sanford 3.05 P. M., arrive Fayetteville 4.30 P. M., leave Fayetteville 4.50 P. M.

Bennettsville Branch—Train leaves Bennettsville 9.10 A. M. Maxton 9.05 A. M., Red Springs 9.32 A. M., Parkton 10.05 A. M., arrive Fayetteville 11.10 A. M. Returning leaves Fayetteville 4.40 P. M., Hope Mills 5.06 P. M., Red Springs 5.43 P. M., Maxton 6.10 P. M., arrives Bennettsville 7.15 P. M.

Connections at Fayetteville with No. 78, at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore Railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line and Southern Railway, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad.

Train between Rocky Mount and Richmond leaves Rocky Mount 7.15 A. M., arrive Weldon 9.17 A. M., arrive Petersburg 10.18 A. M., arrive Richmond 11.10 A. M.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3.15 P. M., Halifax 3.39 P. M., arrive Scotland Neck 4.10 P. M., Greenville 5.47 P. M., Kinston 6.45 P. M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.30 A. M., Greenville 8.30 A. M.; arriving Halifax at 11.06 A. m., Weldon 11.30 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 6.00 A. M. and 2.45 P. M.; arrive Parmele 8.55 A. M. and 4.10 P. M.; returning leave Parmele 11.10 A. M. and 5.25 P. M.; arrive Washington 12.30 A. M and 6.15 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 4.35 P. M.; Sunday, 4.35 P. M.; arrives Plymouth 6.35 P. M. and 6.30 P. M. Returning leave Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7.30 A. M. and Sunday 9.00 A. M.; arrive Tarboro 9.55 A. M. and 11.00 A. M.

Trains leave Goldsboro daily except Sunday 5.00 A. M., arriving Smithfield 6.10 A. M. Returning leaves Smithfield 7.00 A. M., arrives at Goldsboro 8.25 A. M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 9.30 A. M., 4.00 P. M.; arrives Nashville 10.30 A. M., 4.28 P. M., Spring Hope 11.05 A. M., 4.45 P. M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 11.30 A. M., 5.15 P. M., Nashville 11.45 A. M., 5.45 P. M., arrives at Rocky Mount 12.10 A. M. 6.30 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leaves Warsaw for Clinton, daily, except Sunday, 11.40 A. M. and 4.15 P. M. Returning, leaves Clinton 6.45 A. M. and 2.50 P. M.

Train leaves Pee Dee 10.13 A. M., arrive Latta 10.46 A. M., Dillon 10.58 A. M., Rowland 11.15 A. M. Returning, leaves Rowland 6.30 P. M.; arrives Dillon 6.31 P. M., Latta 6.44 P. M., Pee Dee 7.06 P. M., daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Chadbourn 12.01 P. M.; arrive Conway 2.55 P. M.; returning leave Conway 2.55 P. M. arrive Chadbourn 5.30 P. M, leave Chadbourn 5.35 P. M., arrive Elrod 8.10 A. M., returning leave Elrod 8.40 A. M. arrive Chadbourn 11.30 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Sumter 6.30 P. M., Manning 6.56 P. M.; arrive Lane's 7.40 P. M.; leave Lane's 8.40 A. M., Manning 9.00 A. M.; arrive Sumter 9.43 A. M. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lane's 8.40 A. M., †7.00 P. M.; arrive Georgetown 10 A. M., †8.30 P. M.; leave Georgetown 6.30 A. M.; †4.15 P. M.; arrive Lane's 8.00 A. M.; †8.35 P. M.

Trains leave Florence daily except Sunday at 10.05 A. M.; arrive Darlington 10.30 A. M., Hartsville 9.55 P. M., Cheraw 11.45 A. M., Wadesboro 12.50 P. M.; leave Florence daily except Sunday at 8.00 P. M.; arrive Darlington 8.25 P. M., Bennettsville 9.30 P. M., Gibson 10.30 P. M. Leave Florence Sunday only 10.05 A. M., arrive Darlington 10.30 A. M.

Leave Gibson daily except Sunday at 6.05 A. M. Bennettsville 7.05 A. M.; arrive Darlington 8.15 A. M. Leave Darlington 8.50 A. M.; arrive Florence 9.15 A. M. Leave Wadesboro daily except Sunday 4.10 P. M., Cheraw 5.15 P. M., Hartsville 7.25 P. M., Darlington 6.20 P. M.; arrive Florence 7.00 P. M. Leave Darlington 8.50 A. M., arrive Florence 9.15 A. M.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 1.30 P. M., 11.10 P. M., arrive Selma 3.45 P. M. 11.59 P. M., Smithfield 3.03 P. M., Dunn 3.40 P. M. Fayetteville 4.35 P. M., 1.10 A. M., Rowland 6.10 P. M., returning leave Rowland 11.15 P. M., Fayetteville 12.25 P. M., 10.07 P. M., Dunn 1.34 P. M., Smithfields 2.03 P. M. Selma 3.19 P. M., 11.26 P. M., arrive Wilson 5.57 P. M., 12.07 A. M.

Trains leave Sumter 4.32 A. M., Creston 5.17 A. M., arrive Denmark 6.14 A. M. Returning leave Denmark 4.35 P. M., Creston 5.36 P. M. Sumter 6.19 P. M. Daily.

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TRAIN 40	Leaves Charlotte 5.05 A. M., Hamlet at 7.20 A. M., arrives Marion 8.59 A. M., Pembroke 9.30 A. M., Lumberton 9.54 A. M., Wilmington 12.05 noon.	

WESTBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Hamlet	10.35 p m	6.35 a m
Ar Monroe	12.11 a m	8.00 a m
Ar Charlotte		9.25 a m
Ar Chester	1.35 a m	9.45 a m
Ar Greenwood	3.43 a m	11.52 p m
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Ar Savannah	4.40 a m	12.05 p m
Ar Jacksonville	9.05 a m	3.50 p m
Ar Tampa	5.40 p m	5.00 a m

NORTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	11.00 p m	7.40 a m
Ar Raleigh	3.00 a m	1.05 a m
Ar Norlina	3.50 a m	11.05 p m
Ar Portsmouth	7.15 a m	5.35 p m
Ar Norfolk		

Lv Hamlet	10.40 p m	7.25 a m	7.40 a m
Ar Raleigh	1.00 a m	10.15 a m	11.00 a m
Ar Norlina	3.30 a m	11.56 a m	1.05 p m
Ar Petersburg	5.54 a m	2.36 p m	4.05 p m
Ar Richmond	6.35 a m	3.05 p m	5.45 p m
Ar Washington	10.10 a m	6.35 p m	9.50 p m
Ar Baltimore	11.25 a m	11.36 p m	11.20 p m
Ar New York	4.15 p m	6.30 a m	6.30 a m

Train 40 leaving Hamlet at 5.10 a. m. takes passengers from train 81, leaving New York at 1.00 p. m.; Baltimore at 5.45 p. m.; Washington 7.00 p. m.; Richmond 10.40 p. m.; Portsmouth 5.50 p. m.; Norfolk 8.30 p. m.; Raleigh 3.35 a. m., arriving at Hamlet at 6.30 a. m. From train 38, leaving Atlanta 8.00 p. m.; Athens 11.23 p. m.; Chester 4.00 a. m.; Charlotte 5.00 a. m.; Monroe 6.45 a. m.; arriving Hamlet 7.00 a. m.

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Time Table No. 18.

To Take Effect Sunday, Oct. 21, 1900, at 12.01 A. M.

GOING EAST.			GOING WEST.	
No. 5 Pass'g'r Trains		STATIONS.	No. 4 Pass'g'r Trains	
Arrive	Leave		Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
.....	3 40	Goldsboro	11 05	.....
.....	4 22	Kinston	10 19	10 20
5 40	5 50	Newbern	9 37	9 00
7 08	7 07	Morehead City	7 32	7 27
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.45 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 5 connects with Southern Railway train, arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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SATURDAY MORNING, FEB. 22.

TOTAL VALUE OF LIVE STOCK

The Census Bureau's Report On Domestic Animals On Farms in the United States.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—The Census Bureau, in a report on domestic animals, fowls, and bees in the United States on June 1, 1900, announces that all the domestic animals in the United States have a probable value of at least $3,200,000 000. The total value of all domestic animals on farms and ranges was $2 981,054,115, against $2 208,767,513 in 1890.

There was a gain in all parts of the country, except in the North Atlantic States, where there was a decrease of horses, sheep, and swine, making a total decrease of 3 per cent. in value.

The live stock on farms in the United States follows: Calves, 15 330 333; steers, 15 213 182; bulls, 1,315,166, heifers, 7.182.014; cows kept for milk, 17,139 673; cows and heifers not kept for milk, 11.583 253; colts, 1,313,476; horses, 16,952 664; mules, 3,271,607; asses and burros, 95,602; sheep, 61,605,811; swine, 62,876,108; goats, 1.871,252.

In the South Atlantic division the value of domestic animals increased 14 per cent., to $184 152 273 in 1900. In the North Central division the value increased 27 per cent., to $1,529,806,487. In the South Central division the increase was 70 per cent., to $598,255,687, and in the Western division, 93 per cent to $351,452 333

Iowa leads all the States in the total value of its live stock, while Texas ranks second.

THE CASE OF MISS STONE.

Ransom Money Paid, But Release is Still Delayed—Action Proposed by the U. S. Government.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—It is estimated at the State Department that fifteen days have now elapsed since the money for Miss Stone's ransom was paid over. At least five days have elapsed beyond the time fixed to place her in the hands of her friends. There is no explanation for the delay. It is hoped that physical conditions, such as heavy snows and adverse weather, may account for the failure to secure her delivery. The officials are loath to believe that there has been breach of faith on the part of the brigands, but even if this were so they do not regard themselves as blameworthy for having trusted them

From the first the United States government has been adverse to paying ransom, but in response to appeals from every quarter, reluctantly authorized Mr. Leischman to deal with the brigands. However, if it turns out that the brigands have broken faith and they either have taken the ransom money and spirited the captives away again or that they have killed them, then there will be no further attempt to deal with the brigands on the part of the United States government, but its entire power will be directed upon Turkey and upon Bulgaria to procure the swift and certain extermination of the brigands, regardless of cost or effort.

THE MANCHURIAN QUESTION.

U. S. Government Not Perfectly Satisfied as to Russia's Intentions—The Attitude of Germany.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, February 21.—The United States government is not perfectly satisfied as to the correctness of Russia's intentions respecting Manchuria, but the pledges heretofore obtained from Russia have been renewed and reinforced so strongly that they must be accepted as satisfactory unless our government is prepared to deliberately question Russia's integrity, which it has not the least disposition to do.

BERLIN, February 21.—The note of the United States to Russia and China on the subject of commercial representatives in Manchuria has been communicated to Germany, but no answer has been made. Germany maintains the attitude she has previously announced, that Manchuria is outside of the sphere of Germany and she sees no reason to change it.

ON THE MEXICAN CENTRAL.

Pennsylvania Excursion Train Reported Wrecked South of El Paso.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

EL PASO, TEXAS, Feb. 21.—A report has reached this city that the Pennsylvania excursion train was wrecked on the Mexican Central, a considerable distance south of this city. It is reported that five cars left the track, but no details are to be had regarding casualties. The wreck is said to have been caused by burning ties which caused the rails to spread.

The baggage and dining car of the Pennsylvania excursion train were derailed and the second cook, colored, was killed. Two others of the kitchen crew were badly scalded and several slightly injured.

SENTENCED TO BE HANGED.

Two Men Convicted of Criminal Assault in Rowan Superior Court.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SALISBURY, N. C., Feb. 21.—Rich Blanton and Dick Fleming were convicted in Rowan Superior Court, charged with criminal assault upon Mrs Belle Livingood, a widow, who lives about fifteen miles from Salisbury. They were sentenced to be hanged April 11th. An appeal was taken to the Supreme Court.

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A LONG DEBATE IN THE SENATE.

Philippine Tariff Bill Under Discussion for More Than Six Hours.

MANY HEATED COLLOQUIES.

Senator Bate of Tennessee Spoke in Opposition to the Measure—Tillman Arraigned the Administration. Spooner Made Defence.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—For more than six hours the Senate had the Philippine tariff bill under discussion. Mr. Bate, Democrat, of Tennessee, delivered a carefully prepared speech in opposition to the pending measure. He was followed by Spooner, Republican, of Wisconsin, in a brilliant defence of the Republican attitude toward the Philippine islands. He became involved frequently in heated colloquies with members of the minority. He concluded with an appeal to Congress to stand by the policies of McKinley and Roosevelt.

Senator Tillman, Democrat, of South Carolina, began a characteristic arraignment of the administration in the Philippines, but had not concluded when the Senate adjourned until tomorrow.

Senator Bate asserted that the payment of $20,000,000 for the Philippine islands was a commercial rather than a sentimental transaction, and was the first step toward a colonial policy antagonistic to the American form of government.

While he regarded the acquisition of the Philippine islands as hurtful to the American system, as destitute of benefit to the American people, and as wrongful to the Filipinos, the present was not the time to continue that discussion or to propose a remedy for the evils that had sprung from the ratification of the Paris treaty.

Spooner Supports the Bill.

Senator Spooner addressed the Senate in support of the pending bill. The measure, he said, was entirely free from complications. It was simply a revenue bill. Whatever difficulties Senators or others had in reconciling the differences of the Supreme Court's decisions ic the insular cases, he was satisfied that the proposed bill was constitutional, as the Foraker Porto Rican bill was constitutional.

Senator Spooner referred to some recent statements by Wm. J. Bryan in his newspaper in support of the minority in the Senate. He pointed out that this very gentleman who was criticising the government was instrumental in placing the problem before Congress. He declared that Senator Bryan had come to Washington and advocated the ratification of the Paris treaty and he ventured the opinion that if it had not been for Mr. Bryan's efforts the treaty would not have been ratified. A settlement of the Philippine question as presented to Congress and the country was demanded, not by any political party but by the people of the country. He claimed the right of the majority to deal with the question as it saw fit, as by the people it had been placed in responsibility and was held to accountability by the American people.

Senator Spooner discussed at length the ratification of the treaty of Paris. In the course of his statement he was interrupted by Senator Wellington, who said: "I would give ten years of my life to recall the vote which I cast for that treaty." He declared that the promises made to him at that time "by the administration" with respect to the treaty were broken.

Arraigned Democratic Party.

Senator Spooner sharply arraigned the Democratic party for the encouragement which its utterances had given the rebellion in the Philippines and declared that the motive which actuated the Democratic leaders was a "blind greed for political power, which made them forget for the nonce the army at the front."

Senator Spooner denounced the substitute proposition made by the minority of the Senate Committee on the Philippines as the "most mischievous project that could be devised by the wit of man in the present status of affairs."

"It is," he exclaimed, "a bill to raise hell in the Philippine archipelago—a bill which has no merit whatever in it."

Tillman Opposed the Bill.

Senator Tillman addressed the Senate in opposition to the pending bill. He declared that the exposition of the motives for enacting the bill were a subterfuge and a humbug, and everybody knew it. He asserted that this government in its treatment of the Filipinos had returned to the policy of Great Britain, which had been overthrown by the forefathers at Yorktown. It was, he said, a "damnable doctrine," yet we called ourselves liberty-loving Americans and declared our pride in our ancestry. He charged that the American authorities in the Philippines were "steering clear" of the provinces in the islands where war was real and pressing, and were confining themselves to those places where opportunity was afforded to secure "pelf," and to rob the people.

They were following, he declared, the same methods pursued in South Carolina after the war of rebellion. It was a carpet-bag government, he insisted.

"The first thing," said he, "which the carpet bag vermin in the Philippines would do (as they did in Cuba) would be to get their hands into the pockets of the people and steal all they could. I expect Gov. Taft has already caught some of the scoundrels, but that would not be a good thing to ventilate in the United States just now."

He said the Filipinos now were being pacified off the face of the earth.

Senator Tillman had not concluded when the Senate adjourned.

House of Representatives.

The House to-day passed the Indian Appropriation hill. No amendments of importance were attached to it to day. The latter part of the session was devoted to the consideration of private claims bills, a number of which were passed.

Mr. Tawney, of Minnesota, asked unanimous consent for the consideration of a resolution asking the secretary of war to furnish the House such information concerning the number of acres of land in Cuba purchased by non-residents of the islands since the date of the American occupation, as is shown by the reports to and the records of the War Department and by the records of the military government of Cuba.

Mr. Payne, the majority leader, objected.

The House then resumed the consideration of the Indian Appropriation bill.

The Fitzgerald amendment to provide that no portion of the appropriation for the Mount Pleasant, Mich., school, should go to Superintendent Nardin, who had been charged with criminal practice, was taken up.

Mr. Sherman said that the inspector who had made the charge against Mr. Nardin was not now in the service and that Mr. Nardin had been exonerated.

The House passed a resolution providing for an investigation of the Sochone Indian school.

During the discussion of one of the bills, Mr. Kieborg, who is a Germar, made a brief speech deprecating any attempt to make any political capital out of the coming visit of Prince Henry. He said the United States should extend to him a hearty welcome and a true American hospitality.

The House adjourned until Monday.

STORM STRUCK WASHINGTON

Heavy Fall of Sleet Cut Off Telegraphic Communication With All Sections. Moving North.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, February 21.—A severe sleet storm struck Washington today and to night the National Capital is absolutely cut off from all telegraphic or telephonic communication north of Baltimore and is compelled to depend on uncertain wires to Richmond and Atlanta for reaching the country at large.

Aside from damage to wires, however, the storm did much harm to trees. The storm came from the south and is travelling north, the rain turning into sleet and snow as it struck the colder latitudes. It is said at the Weather Bureau that it will reach the New England coast Saturday morning and will make it necessary for shipping to lie by.

Clearing weather is expected in Washington and the vicinity to-morrow.

Trains on the railroads entering the city are from two to three hours late.

Storm in New York.

NEW YORK, February 21.—The storm which prevailed here to day turned to sleet in Eastern Pennsylvania and Maryland, badly crippling telephone and telegraph service. The wires to the south as far as Washington and Baltimore went down entirely, practically cutting off communication.

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—Snow followed by sleet and rain to-day created the most disagreeable weather conditions known in this city for many years. The city's streets are in a worse condition than ever before. Thousands of snow shovellers went to work after the blizzard. During the evening the temperature dropped enough to turn the down-pour of rain into a coating of ice over buildings and trees. In Central Park the big trees creaked under the weight of thick ice. Many branches fell This condition prevailed throughout other parts of the city. Traffic on the Brooklyn bridge was almost at a standstill. Heavy trucks could scarcely be moved, even when four stout horses to each, doing their best to get a foothold on the slippery roadway, were attached.

Street car traffic everywhere was interrupted, but the greatest difficulty was experienced on cross-town horse car lines. Four horses were attached to all those cars and had hard work getting along.

Fifth avenue was a sheet of ice. It was early deserted by carriages. In Broadway, after the theatres closed, the scene was one of great confusion; cabs and carriages drawn up in front of the theatres were handled with great difficulty. Many horses fell.

Jersey City was hit hard, and by 10 o'clock in the evening the city practically was in darkness, and there was every indication that the electric service, which is entirely over-head, will be entirely out of order by morning. Trolley cars ceased running entirely late in the evening.

At Cummunipaw and Woodward avenues, a high power wire fell across the backs of a team of horses drawing an express wagon; both horses were killed and the driver was badly shocked.

Telegraph and telephone wires were prostrated early in the afternoon, and there was no communication with Chicago this evening nor any communication with Philadelphia and Baltimore.

CHINESE EXCLUSION.

Excited Colloquy Between Wu Ting Fang and a Citizen of San Francisco.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—Wu Ting Fang, Chinese minister, and James Phelan, former mayor of San Francisco, had an exciting colloquy on the subject of Chinese exclusion in the corridors of an up town hotel to day. Mr. Phelan was one of a delegation that visited Washington to urge the re-enactment of the exclusion act. He and the minister met by chance to-day and after renewing recollections of a former meeting at the Bohemian Culb in San Francisco, expressed their views in tones that attracted a crowd. They quieted down before they parted and the minister, in conclusion, said: "You know about the subject now, and I have talked to you."

M'GOVERN AND SULLIVAN.

Arrangements Completed for the Fight to Take Place To-night in Louisville.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

LOUISVILLE, KY., Feb. 21.—All arrangements for the fight between Terry McGovern and Dave Sullivan to-morrow night, before the Southern Athletic Club in this city have been completed and reports from the youngsters indicate that they are in prime condition. Both men have finished their training and will weigh in to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock, when according to the agreement whoever tips the scales at over 126 pounds will forfeit $100.

HOT SPRINGS KY., Feb. 21.—W. A. L. Wenig, of Buffalo, won a decisive victory over Jack MacCormick, of Philadelphia to night in the tenth round after a hard battle.

A PERSONAL ENCOUNTER.

Between Two Members of the Maryland House of Delegates.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ANNAPOLIS, MD., Feb. 21.—A personal encounter between delegates Isaac Leob Strauss, of Baltimore, and E. Lynn Painter, of Baltimore county, occurred on the floor of the House of Delegates a few minutes after the adjournment of the House to-day. Strauss approached Painter and after a short colloquy, Painter struck him in the face. Strauss defended himself with an umbrella and struck Painter with it, but a number of delegates and senators separated the two men before any further blows were struck.

Justice Gray, of the Supreme Court of the United States, who is suffering from a stroke of paralysis, was better yesterday than he has been since the stroke occurred, but he is seriously indisposed.

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CONDITIONS IN BARCELONA.

All the Railroads Guarded by Troops—Serious Conflicts Continue—Threatening Attitude of Miners and Other Workers—Gen. Weyler,

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, Feb. 21.—Dispatches from Bilboa, Valladolid, Corruna, Jigon and other industrial centres in Spain show that the attitude of the miners and other workers is distinctly threatening. The greatest excitement prevails everywhere, and the general situation is extremely grave.

The garrisons of Burgos and Vittoria have been ordered to be in readiness for Saragossa at a moment's notice. All the railroads are guarded by troops.

MADRID, Feb. 21.—Official dispatches received here assert that calm has been restored at Barcelona, Saragossa and Valencia, but newspaper telegrams report that the situation is still serious. Rioters at Barcelona are devoting their energies to preventing food supplies from entering the town. A detachment of troops escorting a convoy were obliged to fire on the rioters, several of whom were killed or wounded.

A serious conflict also occurred today in the center of the town. Revolutionary proclamations are still being circulated there.

General Weyler, the minister of war, announced in the Chamber of Deputies to-day that he had decided upon energetic steps to suppress the disorders, but said that news sent by correspondents was exaggerated.

Senor Mauchet, of Barcelona, said he considered the punishment for false news should be by a court martial and declared Barcelona in a state of continued alarm.

Senor Gonzales denied that the censor had stopped telegrams describing the situation at Barcelona.

LONDON, Feb. 21.—It is announced in a dispatch from Madrid that General Weyler, the war minister, is urging the Queen-regent to give him a free hand in dealing with the rebels in Catalonia, and that Premier Sagasta threatens to resign if General Weyler's request is granted. The Queen is said to favor General Weyler's plan.

CUCAN RECIPROKITY.

Problem Again Before Republican Members of Ways and Means Committee.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—The Cuban reciprocity problem was again before the Republican members of the Ways and Means Committee to day, who were in private conference for two hours, then adjourning until to morrow without reaching an agreement. It developed to-day that an informal vote had been taken early in the conferences, not on any specific proposition, but on the general question as to whether anything should be done, resulting in an expression favorable to action so long as existing American industries were endangered by the extent of concessions.

After to-day's conference, it was stated with much difinitness by those in a position to know, that there would be an agreement later, and the belief was expressed that the concession to Cuba would be about 30 per cent. probably as a rebate.

"ALL WELL ON BOARD."

Wireless Telegraph Message From the Steamship Kronprinz Wilhelm.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

QUEENSTOWN, February 21.—A wireless telegraph message was received at 3:30 o'clock from the Cunarder Lucania, thirty miles west of Fastnet. The Lucania reported that in latitude 65.59 N., longitude 35 16 W., she was in communication by the wireless telegraph with the North German Lloyd steamer Kronprinz Wilhelm and exchanged greetings with Prince Henry, who is on board. The Kronprinz signalled "All well."

ENTITLED TO STATEHOOD.

Bills to be Reported for Admission of New Mexico, Arizona and Oklahoma.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—The House Committee on Territories to-day unanimously voted to report bills for the admission of the territories of New Mexico, Arizona and Oklahoma. The vote was taken on a motion made by Mr. Moon, of Tennessee, declaring it to be the sense of the committee that the three territories were entitled to statehood and that sub-committees be apoointed to prepare the bills. The sub-committees were appointed.

WARM WIRELETS.

After the cabinet meeting yesterday Secretary Long stated that the report that he intended to leave the cabinet was quite true.

The naval budget introduced in the British House of Commons shows a total of £31,255 000, as compared with £30,875,000 last year.

The Italian cabinet has resigned, owing to the failure of Signor Villa, the government's candidate for the presidency of the Chamber of Deputies, to secure his re-election.

The Populists of Kansas, who met yesterday in Topeka for the purpose of deciding upon the future of their party, determined that there would be no affiliation between the Populists and Democratic forces in Kansas.

L. F. Gladwill is in jail, charged with killing Clarke Nagle, at Hambleton, Md. It is said that Gladwill, while drunk, threatened to kill his wife, and Nagle, while in the act of pacifying him, was shot without warning.

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Bishop James A. Latane, of the Reformed Episcopal Church, died in Baltimore last night. The cause of his death was pneumonia. Interment will be in Hollywood cemetery, Richmond, Va.

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Talk on Educational Work.

Rev. Thos. P. Noe, of the Episcopal High School at Beaufort, N. C., is expected to arrive in the city to-day and to make a talk to morrow morning at St. James' an the work being done at his institution which is for the care and training of boys Rev. Mr. Noe's talk will take place of the regular morning service at St. James.

— Col. George L. Morton attended the funeral of the late Gen. Toon in Raleigh yesterday.

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In our Ribbon Department we have some things to sell. In this department we carry the largest stock of any house in the city. Baby Ribbon at 1c per yard. A beautiful Silk Ribbon in all colors, 2¼ inch wide, for 10c per yard. A line of colors in 3¼ and 4 inch all silk ribbon at 10c per yard. Also a full line of Velvet Ribbon, in all widths and prices.

In our Millinery Department we are making preparation for an Easter trade. We have a great many fancy Feathers, Breasts, Tips and Plumes that we would like to sell. Will sell you a wire-wrapped Breast 12 inches long, warranted not to shed, for 25c. Fancy Feathers at all prices, from 5c to 25c and up. In Hats, we have over one thousand to sell at 25c each. All this Winter's hats. We had rather have the room than to have the Hats. Come and get one for 25c.

In our Men and Boys' Clothing Department we have had an unusually good trade. Our tables are filled up with Clothing, and to reduce this stock and get room for Spring goods we have cut the price all through. Will sell you a $20 suit for $12.50; a $15 suit for $10. Our $10 goods we are selling for $8; our $8 and $9 suits for $7; $7 suits for $5, the $5 goods for $3.50, and the $3 black worsted suits we will close at $2.25.

In our Overcoat Department, we have thirty or forty coats on hand. Will sell you a new, all wool Raglan for $5 65; A $10 all wool Serge Twill for $6.

A full size long Beaver Coat for $4 50, and a $10 Beaver Coat for $7.50. Our $15 Beavers for $10.

Men's Fine Pants—We have just received 365 pair, all grades, new Spring Pants; men's heavy, well made Pants, double stitched seams, at 98c a pair, in three colors. Beautiful Worsted Pants, in up to date styles, for $1.48; 100 pair to select from. A nice line of Pants from $2 to $5 a pair.

We also handle a full line of Rubber goods—Rubber Shoes from 10c to $1 a pair. Men's Rubber Boots from $2.50 to $3.98 a pair. Men's and Boys' Mackintoshes for $1 19 and $2 each. Ladies' Mackintoshes from $2.50 to $4 each. Rubber Sheeting of all widths—27 inches wide, 39c; 36 inches wide, 48c; 1½ yards wide, 75c; 2 yards wide, $1.

In our store you will find anything you want. We handle all classes of Dry Goods and Domestic Goods.

Shoes for everybody, Trunks and Valises, Men's and Boys' Hats, Ladies' and Children's Underwear and anything you can call for. Bring your card and get it punched.

Wilmington's Big Racket Store,

GEO. O. GAYLORD.

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SPECIAL NOTICE.

G. J. McMILLAN has been admitted into the firm of Levi McMillan & Co. We are increasing our stock, placing ourselves in a position to handle the best trade. We have added to our line of ladies' Summer footwear, the celebrated "La France" line of Oxfords and Slippers at $2.50 and $3.00. We have no Summer stock from last season. This will enable us to show the cleanest line of Summer footwear in the city. We have bought nothing but new and up-to-date styles. First shipment March 1st. Yours, anxious to please,

LEVI McMILLAN & CO.,

Fourth and Campbell Streets.

THIS IS THE PLACE. feb 19 tf

Saturday, March 1st.

Money deposited with us on or before March 1st, will bear interest from that date at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum, compounded quarterly. If you are not already a depositor become one now. All sums accepted. None too large, none too small.

The People's Savings Bank,

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CLOSE OUTS.

I am not "selling out," but in order to make room for Spring Goods, now coming in, on a few articles I will give you manufacturers' prices, and on all goods I will guarantee to meet any selling cut price. Remember, I RE novate Mattresses Lay Carpets and Matting, Hang Window Shades, Make Awnings, do Paper Hanging and every kind of Upholstering and Repair work.

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JUST ARRIVED, MULES AND HORSES.

I have just returned with a lot of extra good

MULES AND HORSES.

You will find me at S. J. Davis' Stables, 208 and 210 Market street.

J. C. BLACKLEY.

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5,000 Raccoon Skins.
5,000 Fox Skins.
5,000 Opossum Skins.
1,000 Mink Skins.

And Furs of all description. Highest price paid. Quotations furnished on application.

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nov 24 tf 13 Market street.